HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 518, 1890.

CHINESE LOYALTY.

The "Ethics of Chinese Lovalty" is a and motive of lovalty in other countries Thus the Englishman is represented as being attached to the noble island on which he lives, and as being charmed with its historical associations. "-Not for an instant can he tolerate the thought that a foreign foe should ever tread its shores; for England he would give up his life, or pour out his morning. Visit to the Forts and Docks in the aftergains to adorn her cities and build her roads. noon. Dinner at Head-quarter House (Major-General This is his patriotism." Mr. Ament, we Canton. may remark, is an American, and he seems hardly to have given the best possible description of the mainspring of British loyalty. Vorks in the afternoon. Dinner and entertainment If it was found merely in attachment to by Chinese at the Chinese Theatre. "the noble island on which he lives" how The programme seems to be a very approcomés it that he is so ready to emigrate, priate one. No mention is made in it of natinct of loyalty in the case of an English approved. It is, we understand, the intention ments of 10in. and 9.2in. guns will be made tariff duty, to the rich country beyond, thus Mr. Sid declared to win with Chaser, who startman springs rather from attachment to the of the committee that there should be illumina at short intervals, has occasioned a general relieving them from likin and other local ed a hot favourite. A fair start was made, institutions which have grown up with the tions. If, however, it is intended these should feeling of relief and satisfaction in the taxes. Although Mr. Little bas not had the Chaser and Visitant getting away a little in evolution of his notion, and which have at extend beyond the public buildings it is ob- Colony. For years these guns have been honour of inaugurating steam communicatheir root a profound respect for and ardent viously necessary that the public should be looked for, and at last expectation is to be tion to Chungking he will have rendered on nearing the village was leading by about a love of freedom. Thus we find loyalty as consulted in the matter, in order that some fulfilled. It cannot be said they have an invaluable service to commerce by bring-couple of lengths. Visitation and warm in Canada and Australia as in Eng- common understanding may be arrived at. been waited for patiently, for complaints of ingabout even the partial opening of a port On passing the village Walde fall blocking the land itself. But to return to Mr. Amere invitation from an official committee the idelay that has occurred have been both so favourably situated. Having given his definition of English tee may perhaps not evoke a very general frequent and loud. We have, however, for loyalty, he proceeds :- "But it is very dif- response, whereas if the matter were laid be- some time been in possession of the lighter ferent in Turkey. Of patriotism the Turk fore a public meeting all parties would feel portion of the armament. General Cameron, has little or none, nor much of loyalty to bound to loyally abide by the decision of the in the course of the discussion on Mr. W. the government. But in place of these two majority. But it is by no means certain Krawick's paper at the Royal Colonial are love for race and ard nt zeal for his re- that the vote of a public meeting would Institute, said .- "The guns, unfortunateligion. Here we find two elements distinct be in favour of illuminations. When the ly, have not all been sent out—I mean the in their nature, which produce loyalty of the Duke of EDINBURGH visited the Colony it was heaviest ones—but in this respect Hongkong patent laws merchants in the dominion are highest type. But the Turk does not build the first occasion on which Hongkong had is better off than any of the other coaling unable to obtain the use of the improved highways nor adorn his cities. Loyalty to been honoured with the presence of a mem-stations recently fortified." His Excellency in phonograph. In Buffalo, Detroit, and in him differentiates itself from what the ber of the Royal Family, and His Royal saying that we are better off than the other fact all American cities of importance these Westerners mean by public spirit." The Highness was at the time making a formal coaling stations, was presumably referring to instruments may be reuted for \$40 a month, loyalty of the Frenchman and the Teuton tour of Her Majesty's dominions. Illumina our possession of the new type 6in. guns, which for use either in office or home, just as elseare then glanced at. "No land is so dear tions and general rejoicings were therefore were sent out at an early stage of the defence where the telephone is hired. A busy man, as their own, and in no other place can they appropriate. When the Princes Albert Vic- works, and which are really very powerful we are told, can glance through his corresponcontentedly die. But in both cases their Ton and George visited as the Colony was and effective weapons. Aden, we note from dence, read his replies into the phonograph, patriotism is local, circumscribed, and con- naturally desirous to pay due honour to the an Indian contemporary, received three of and then let his typewriter copy them from crete. Outside their own national boun- presence of the heir presumptive to the these guns only the other day, and each of the instrument, running at a slower pace. Frenchman of the German easily accepts and Duchess of Connavortis, however, with a couple of them. Our guns of the lying on the same plane as the railway carcitizenship." The latter statement seems of a different character. Their Royal High- same calibre have been mounted for some riage. It has been suggested that it would

Having remarked on the casy acceptance of Colony. Naturally, however, the public would defence. Sir John Pope Hennessy, in the in taking to novelties of this kind. The telewhere than in his own country. citizenship outside their own national boundaries by Frenchmen and Germans, Mr. Ament be entertained during their brief stay in a "There is one important part of the defences in the Colony and even now it is used much be entertained during their brief stay in a "There is one important part of the defences in the Colony and even now it is used much be entertained during their brief stay in a "There is one important part of the defences in the Colony and even now it is used much be entertained during their brief stay in a "There is one important part of the defences in the Colony and even now it is used much be entertained during their brief stay in a "There is one important part of the defences in the Colony and even now it is used much be entertained during their brief stay in a "There is one important part of the defences in the Colony and even now it is used much be entertained during their brief stay in a "There is one important part of the defences in the Colony and even now it is used much be entertained during their brief stay in a "There is one important part of the defences in the Colony and even now it is used much be entertained during their brief stay in a "There is one important part of the defences in the Colony and even now it is used much be entertained during their brief stay in a "There is one important part of the defences in the Colony and even now it is used much be entertained during their brief stay in a "There is one important part of the defences in the Colony and even now it is used much be entertained during their brief stay in a "There is one important part of the defences in the Colony and even now it is used much be entertained during their brief stay in a "There is one important part of the defences in the Colony and even now it is used much be entertained during the colony and even now it is used much be entertained during the colony and even now it is used much be entertained during the colony and even now it is used much be entertained during the colony and even now it is used m mes by remember and derivating Mr. Benedick's Chappie, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Read) 0 Mr. Benedick's Don John....(Mr. Robertson) 0 again a very large attendance, the number of says:—"But to the Chinaman that is the manner appropriate to their high rank. A of Hongkong to which no reference has acme of disloyalty. To him another defini- vote for this purpose has been passed by the seen made to-night—a part of the defensive machine, that great saver of time and labour Seven possess started and all except Chappie Mr. Chantrey's Aristocrat, 11st. 11bs tion of loyalty applies, which prevents any. Legislative Council, and the action of that scheme that has engaged the attention of to a business man, is still looked upon more, got well away together, Nordenfeldt was the first thing but unchanging devotion to sovereign, body has been fully endorsed by the tax. Her Majesty's Government and Lord Knurs. as a curio than anything else and is only to to show up but Worthless and Antonio soon Mr. Sykes' Carbine, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Master) ancestors, and faith. To find the sources of payers. There seems to be a feeling, how-Chinese patriotism we must go back to the ever, that the official programme proposed cally complete—viz., the torpedo defence of machine, it is true, cannot attain its great. till nearing the Rock, when Nordenfeldt again ancient sages. The principles they inculcated and that the circumstances of the case, of the case of the circumstances of the requirement of the circumstances of the visit during the Franco-German war the French to take down from dictation what is required. ancient sages. The principles they included out although for the circumstances of the dark form dictation what is required to take down from dictation what and the only thing to which an appeal can be do not call for general illuminations to had complete command of the sea. How ed to be written, and stenographers are to make any ground. On turning into the the Chinese, we believe that in their annals If this is the general feeling it would be German port that the French could attack ple copies are required, however, the ma- although Antonio made a rush at the last, Norwe can discover a loyalty as pure and un- well, we think, if the official committee con- with success? Simply because, or mainly chine would be as useful here as elsewhere denied had too much in hand and won very denied had too much in h selfish as any displayed in Western history. fined itself to the programme already because, of the torpedo defence. Therefore and Chinese clerks could readily be taught easily, Antonio coming in second and Worthless We shall see that their country's interests, arranged—including the illumination of the I think our commercial friends may be some to manipulate it. If the phonograph were place the former tabing it will be still be a seed to manipulate it. 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If the phonograph were place the former tabing it will be seed to manipulate it. as they understand them, are as dear to public buildings, and the decoration of the what reassured when they know that the of course be dispensed with, and all a merwe believe, cares nothing for the interests of doned the idea of any general illumination fully matered under Lord Knursporn's inchant would have to do would be to read his The Ashley Cup, presented by A. E. Solomon, his country, and the fact that he does not tion of the city. All parties will agree structions, and is thoroughly efficient." It letters into the phonograph and let his Chireadily accept citizenship outside his own that it would be better to have no illumina- is not often that we can endorse Sir John nese clerk transfer them to paper as they national boundaries is in no way dependent tions at all beyond those of the public build- Pore Hennessy's utterances, but we believe were ground out by the phonograph running Mr. John Peel's Golden Hope, 11st. 11b. on ethical considerations. The different ings than to have them of a scrappy and in that on this occasion his statements were at a convenient pace. The various proraces of mankind touch, but do not mingle, significant character, and this, we fear, strictly in accordance with fact. The torpedo cesses of press copying and multiplying can That the Chinese race does not assimilate might be the result of a mere invitation by the defence, however, does not extend far beyond be applied as readily to documents from the with the white race is no more to the credit committee. The matter is naturally a some- the limits of the harbour, and to prevent the type writing machine, as to those written by Mr. Ten Brosck's Wild Mint, 10st. 61bs..... of the Chinese than it is to the credit of the what delicate one to discuss, at the shelling of the town, especially from the west- hand. Every year that passes will see white race that it does not assimilate with present stage. If in the first instance ward, we must depend on the fortifications. machinery more extensively supplienting Mr. J. D. Rumphreys's Grantham, 10st. 12lbs. the Chinese. There is no question of pat- the public had been asked to express their With the guns already in position the forte hand labour in writing as in other occupariotism or loyalty in the case, it is a circum- views it would have been a certain would be able to give a good account of any tions. At present we must confess to a stance dependent on ethnological principles, ed without difficulty whether the ma- of the men-of-war at present in these waters, little scepticism as to the perfection for pracas yet imperfectly understood, but whose jority of the community was in favour of and with the heavier guns to be sent out the tiral use to which the phonograph is said to operation is constant and certain. It would including general illuminations in the pro- harbour ought to be rendered reasonably have arrived, but that it will before very be strange indeed if in the whole history of gramme or not, but as matters stand at pre-secure against anything less than an attack long be in general use for business purposes China isolated instances of loyalty and sent this is left, to say the least of it-in in force. General Cameron explained that we think there can be no doubt. Whether patriotism could not be discovered, but that some doubt. Neither in Ceylon nor Singa it was not proposed to guard against a com- all these appliances for making correspondthe sentiment is not widespread is a fact pore, we may mention, does the approach plete blockade, but to protect the Colony ence easy are an unmixed benefit may be a fanced. A good deal of delay was caused at plain as the day. Mr. W. Krewick, in his ing visit appear so far to have been thought against any sudden raid of the enemy, our matter of some little question. When a man paper recently read before the Royal Col. to call for any very exuberant display of general command of the sea being pre- is provided with a stenographer and a typeonial Institute, referring to the progress of the kind suggested for Hongkong. China, said:—"In one notable respect, however, which is apart from material improvement, and concerns the sentiments of the reception of the Duke and Duchess of complete it is supposed the forts will be able terseness and directness. men, I have observed a marked and singu- Connaught, we are informed that the China to afford sufficient protection to the Colony larly noble change. I mean that, whereas Mail wrongly reported that a request has yet in any such contingency. The 10-in. gun

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

by the Rev. W. S. Amen't in the February, a paragraph which approaching visit of number of the Chinese Recorder. "If we are to believe some writers," says Mr. Any way the mould be considered that the Duke and Duchess of Connaugur, that published in the Chinese Recorder. The Duke and Duchess of Connaugur, that published in the Chinese Recorder. The Duke and Duchess of Connaugur, that the Relation with the Relation of the Chinese Recorder. The Rev. Writers," says Mr. Any way the mould be considered that the Relation with the Relation of the Chinese Recorder. The Duke and Duchess of Connaugur, that the Rev. Writers, approaching visit of the Rev. Writers, approaching the Rev. Writers, approach the Rev. Writers, approaching the Rev. Writers, approach the AMENT, "we would be convinced that the Chinese have no element of loyalty in their patters. They are accused of lack of public buildings, and the owners have been forwarded to all Chamber of Commerce, before which was the Derby. Mr. Master and Mr. Hall, will all be illuminated, and the owners have been forwarded to all Chamber of Commerce, before which was the Derby. Mr. Master and Mr. Hall, will all be illuminated, and the owners would of course have been forwarded to all Chamber of Commerce, before which was the Derby. Mr. Master and Mr. Unmess nave no element of loyalty in their nature. They are accused of lack of public spirit, as wanting in such attachment to their country as would lead to self-denving the their country as would lead to self-denving in vitation of the kind here indicated has as effort. They are held up to the world as effort. They are held up to the world as yet been published. Individual occupants justified in terming this an ignoring of the specified number of years only, the port Townsend follow each with one. the very apothecess of selfishness." To of houses or offices may have received com- public. A public meeting has now been call- being opened immediately. To waive the prove that such accusations proceed from a munications on the subject, but the general of for the 5th inst, and we think the Com- right absolutely would be a very mismisapprehension of several very important public seems to have been studiously ignored mittee are wise in doing so, but all that can taken concession. That it should have to particulars is the object with which the by the Committee. On previous occasions now well be done is to formally endorse the be waived even for a term of years is paper is written. We look in vain, how- when public rejoicings have been proposed action already taken by the Committee, unfortunate, but matters having been brought ever, for any enumeration of these particu- it has been customary to call a public meet- whereas if public opinion had been taken in to the present pass; by the mistaken policy lars. A few isolated instances of con- ing in order to ascertain the views and the first instance they could have telegraphed adopted, some waiver seems inevitable. The Chinamen, dating many centuries back, are been appointed by the meeting to carry the programme would break down in any is unlikely, that with the warning of Mr. with the warning of Mr. with the programme would break down in any is unlikely, that with the programme would break down in any is unlikely, that with the programme would break down in any is unlikely. given, but of any exposition of the ethics of out the arrangements decided upon. In the respect, against which there is not now any. Living a superionce any other person would Chinese loyalty there is a total absence. In present case a committee was appointed by real guarantee. The second point we wished be found willing to incur the expense and the earlier part of his paper Mr. Ament the Governor, with power to add to its to make in our article of yesterday was that it risk of building another vessel for the trade. number. This committee, it is understood, was undesirable to attempt any general il. The suggestion of the London Chamber, has obtained by telegram the sanction of lumination of the city. The Committee are therefore, seems to embody the best solution events: His Royal Highness to the following pro- no doubt as well able as ourselves to gauge of the question. The port would be opened The Wong NEI-CHONG STAKES, for China

> arrival of their Royal Highnesses. Excursion in the afternoon, Dinner and Reception at Governmen Tuesday (1st April) - Chinese processions in

> Edwards' residence). Military Tattoo. En bark for Wednesday (2nd April)-Visit to Canton. Thursday (3rd April) -Arrive from Canton in the morning. Laying of memorial stone at the Harbour

if their material interests so dictate, throne. The approaching visit of the Duke the two principal forts there is now armed The invention is described as a boon to life, somewhat inconsistent with that contained in nesses are returning to England from India by time past and even in the absence of the be a useful thing in Hongkong, and there

in former times, and during the late war been made to householders re illuminations, can throw a projectile weighing 500 lbs. perwith us, no feeling of national patriotism The committee were awaiting a reply to their forating 21 inches of wrought iron at could be detected, there is now an unquest telegram before committing themselves to any 1,000 yards, and at 2,000 yards 19 inches. tionable sentiment in that direction, and definite line of action. The telegram for- The effectiveness of this weapon will be during the war with the French on the sub- warded to the Duke contained the following seen by comparing its penetrative power perhaps in a greater degree the influence of appointed was a fairly representative one, inches on the belt and 8 in. on the battery. native newspapers, have fostered this highest and it at once added fifteen new names feeling of a people, and without which nat to the list. At the first meeting every tionality would be a farce." There has un- one seemed to be agreed that the reception doubtedly been some movement in the direct should be on a large scale and should include tion judicated by Mr. KESWICK, but pat- illuminations. When the sub-committee had

elements which under other circumstances plain fact. Even if the principle on which independent of the principle on which independent of the committee was appointed had been as doubtedly distasteful. The display of a committee was appointed had been as committee was appointed and b The Derby brought out four seed to the public should have been little firmness when the Kuling was ready to Canton Cap sleven, the Comprador's Cop sixteen, animous as regards its being one of the best ever seally from the rest won by about four lengths, ately after the rece and was bought in by the course, be impossible either to disprove or sented to, the public should have been little firmness when the Kuling was ready to Canton Cap sleven, the Comprador's Cop sixteen, animous as regards its being one of the best ever seally from the rest won by about four lengths, ately after the rece and was bought in by the course, be impossible either to disprove or sented to, the public should have been little firmness when the Kuling was ready to Canton Cap sleven, the Comprador's Cop sixteen, and the course of the best ever lengths, ately after the rece and was bought in by the informed by official communiques through make the ascent would have secured not only and the Valley no less than twenty-two, which, ran at the Jockey Club's meetings. Materialist Ringwood being second and Duncraggan, who owner for \$50.

ie Press of what was being done. A the right to navigate the Upper Yangtsze, we should think, is a best opercord. The most was up to a short time age, a hot invourite but ragraph appeared in our own columns but also the opening of Chungking as a na-

tained, but as we remarked vesterday, shabby illumination of the public buildings and the triumphal arches to be erected.

time before the necessary reinforcements three or four times the length they did be-In reference to our leader of yesterday on could be secured. When the armament is fore and diffusiveness to take the place of

THE OPENING OF CHUNGKING. not possess patriotism, it is the actually more appropriate to the case than "studious, contemporary says that perhaps to many the must have been run in the dark." existing circumstances that are present to the ly," but that the public was impred—religionship in their nature whether studiously or thoughtlessly—is a leave only was looked forward to large, in some cases exceptionally so. The large, in some cases exceptionally so. This was looked forward to large, in some cases exceptionally so. This was looked forward to large, in some cases exceptionally so. This was looked forward to large, in some cases exceptionally so. This was looked forward to large, in some cases exceptionally so. This was looked forward to large, in some cases exceptionally so. This was looked forward to large, and the large, in some cases exceptionally so. This was looked forward to large, and the large, in some cases exceptionally so. This was looked forward to large, and the large, in some cases exceptionally so. This was looked forward to large, and the large, in some cases exceptionally so. This was looked forward to large, and the large, in some cases exceptionally so the large, in some cases exceptional

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> LABOUR SAVING APPLIANCES MERCANTILE OFFICES.

In a Canadian contemporary we notice a lament that owing to the operation of the not specially intended as a compliment to the addition to the guns we have the torpedo ever, with all its boasted enterprise, is slow supposed, though it might be lost for a short writing machine his letters are apt to run i

> HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1890.

FIRST DAY, 26th February The Jockey Club's meeting of 1890 opened on the 26th Feb. and the first day, at all events, should ject of Tonquin it was markedly demonstra- words in addition to those which appeared with the thickness of the armour of the be long memorable for the large numbers of tive. The intercourse that steam communi- in the China Mail:-" Witness illuminations men-of-war we have recently seen here. The spectators both within and without the enclosure, cation has brought about between distant (i.e. on Thursday). Wire if approved." The heaviest armour of the Admiral Nachimoff and the large fields, which in almost every race, parts of the Empire has broken down bar-approval was only received a few days ago, is 10 inches on the belt and 8 in. on the bat- faced the eterter. Taking into consideration provinces rigard each other as strangers, illuminate should be sent out to-day the belt; the Admiral Korniloff, no armour, show the travelling that is now possible, and or to-morrow. The committee as at first 2½ inches attel deck; and the Turenne 10, resembles as at first 2½ inches at a transfer at the turenne 10, resembles as at a transfer at the turenne 10, resembles sentata Recemeeting as there was on this occasion. As regards the weather no complaint could be made, as although the sun hardly broke through all day, the rain kept off and it was quite warm enough to be pleasant. Despite the off-quoted tightness of money just now, "sweeps" appear-The London and China Express of the 24th ed to be very freely patronised, and the office of mentary stage in China. Mr. Ament, in minutes were circulated to the members of of Chungking, in which the terms of the day. The course itself was in excellent condideed, admits as much in the closing para- the general committee, who were asked to proposed settlement are set out in some de- tion as the capital times made in the various Mr. Humphreys's Vernal, 10st, 10ibs...... graph of his paper. The constitution and send in suggestions, No material alterations tail. A proposition has been made by the events show. It is true that the Derby time Government of China, he says, is such that were, however, suggested. The Hon. N. G. Chinese Government to Lord Saliseury was two seconds behind last year, but it has to Mr. Sid's Entire, 10s. 10lbs: (Mr. Machado), the common people are denied active parti
Mitchelle Innes, we should state, is Hor. that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should forego be taken into consideration that the British Government should be taken into consideration that the British Government should be taken into consideration that the British Government should be taken into consideration that the British Government should be taken into consideration that the British Government Copation in its affairs, and the quality and Secretary to the committee.

Committee of suspicion are usually predominate in our article of antin their minds when any deed of public vestorics was that the public should have a suid pro out the points made in our article public should have a suid pro out the points have been described by the Chefoo Convention to send steamers to Chungking, and that as the public should have a suid pro out the points made in our article of a suid pro out the public should have a suid pro out importance is brought to their notice. But "it been allowed to appoint its own committee. ly opened to foreign trade, i.e., foreign trade their money and to introduce as much interest as Mr. Fraser Smith's Keep Tryst, 10st. 10lbs. only needs the restoration of public confid. The Committee appointed by the Governor was carried otherwise than by steamer. The possible into the meeting, we question the ence in their leaders to bring to the surface no doubt intended to be a representative one, clause in the Chefco Convention on this wisdom of the innovation. It has to be re- Mr. A. P. MacEwen's Norman, 10st. 10lbs... a devotion that is broad, generous, and con- but the fact remains that they are official no- subject is as follows:—" British merchants member that every year now sees an increased stant." Mr. Ament admits, however, that minees and do not derive their authority from will not be allowed to reside at Chungking, number of owners. This means naturally a minees and do not derive their authority from will not be allowed to reside at Chungking, number of owners. this implies a total reconstruction of society. the public. Objection has also been taken, or to open establishments or warehouses in required for each event, both in the weighing Mr. Ten Brocck's Wild Sage, 10st. 10lbs.....

How then can loyalty or patriotism be said to we understand, to the expression, "The gethere, so long as no steamers have access to room and at the start. Had it not been to be the start. Had it not been to be the start. The start was a long as no steamers have access to room and at the start. Had it not been to be the start was a long as no steamers have access to room and at the start. exist when it can only be brought into neral public seems to have been studiously the port. When steamers have succeeded in for the indetatigable manner in which the Mr. Sid's Enchanter, 10st. 10lbs.....

Mr. E. H. Gore-Booth, Starter; Capt. Paterson, stable, began to gain on Materialist and was on Assistant Starter; H. E. Admiral Sir Nowell even terms as they came into the straight and almon, V.C., K.C.B., H. E. Major General passed the Grand Stand the first time round, the first time, Susewind was leading by about Edwards, R.E., C.B., Commodore Church R.N., On the second round, when passing the first four lengths, Home Guard, Daphae, and Vigour Colonel Storer, R.E., Colonel Craster, R.A.

Appended are the details of the various followed by Timeru, Vernal and Coonalpyn on even terms with Su swind and the two vents:—

Entertainer on entering the straight, passed raced into the straight together. Home Guard vents: ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5; with

(Mr. Townsend) Mr. Booo's Yarrum, 11st. 2lbs. (Mr. Hutchings) (Mr. Hough) (Mr. Reynell

Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Venturous, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Samoson) Mr. Nautai's Forerunner, 11st. 4lbs. end to any chance that Rosy orn. Forerunner, and Venturous had. On turning into the straight Chaser was still leading with Visitation and Hotspur well up. Yarrum too made a bid for the first place but only managed to finish third, and despite a spurt on the part of Visitation, Chaser held the lead to the finish, winning in good style by three quarters of a length, Visitation second, Yarrum third, Visitant fourth, and Hotspur fifth. Time 59%

The BELLING PLATE, value \$100, for China ponies, bond fide Griffins at the date of entry other than Subscription Griffins 71bs. extra weight for inches: the winner to be sold by austion for \$75, half of any surplus from sale to go to the second pony and half to the fund; entries to close at moon on 25th February to Clerk of the Course centrance \$5. Once round.

Mr. flykes' Nordenfeldt, 11st. 1lb... (Mr. Master) Mr. Benedick's Antonio. 10st. 121bs... Mr. Mount's Worthless, 11st. 2lbs. ... Mr. Fraser Smith's St. vrus, 10st. 9lbs...

With respect to be provided at the cost of householders, came it to pass that there was not a single not readily engageable here. Where sim- straight Nordenfeldt increased his distance and Mr. Sykes' Thunderbolt, 10st, 121bs

Mr. Buxey's Skipjack, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Pond) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Visitation, 10st. 10bs. (Mr. Reynell)

Mr. Ess's Fair Sport, 10st. 9lbs..... (Mr. Maolean)

Mr. Sid's Susewind, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Sassoon) Mr. Fraser Smith's Lochinvar. 10st. 12lbs., (Mr. Collingwood) Nine ponies started, Susewind being most Mr. Humphreys's Volcane, 11st. 11b.....

the start owing to the behaviour of Saltpetre. Mr. Sid's Myth, 10st. 121b...(Mr. Maolean) A very good start was, however, obtained at last. Mr. John Peel's Leap Year, 10st. 12lb. ... Fair Sport was the first to show to the front but was quickly over taken by Skipjack, Suse- Mr. Pogose's Senegal, 11st. 1lbs. (Mr. Read) wind, Golden Hope, and Visitation, the first two Mr. Humphreys's Victor, 11st. 11bs........... racing together for some time. Skipjack then went shead and on passing the Book was lead. Mr. Nantai's Blue Ruin, 11st. 41bs. ing by a couple of lengths. Susewind being next, Visitation next, and Golden Hope next and the remainder pretty well up to the last-named. On getting away, Senegal took the lead for a short turning into the straight Skipjack was still distance when Myth succeeded him, being closely going gamely and Susewind, came up and looked followed by Leap Year and Blue Ruin. Blue at one time like overtaking him. Then Golden Ruin then left his companions and at the finish Hope ridden in good style by Mr. Hough, came of the first mile was leading by about half a up from fourth place and passing Visitation and length, Leap Year, Myth, and Senegal being Suswind gradually overtook Skipjack and won close together for the second place. Volcano next in fine style by a length, Skipjack second and Victor last. On the last round Myth came Visitation a good third and Wild Mint, who to the front again with Leap Year and Blue came in with a sport at the finish, fourth. Time, Ruin, next. On passing the Black Rock, Volcano

bond fide Griffins at date of entry (Saturday, 25th January, 1890); first pony, 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent.; third, 10 per cent.; weight 10st. 10lbs.; one-mile-and-a-half. Mr. Sid's Entertainer, 10st, 10lbs.....

(Mr. Maclean)

quarter-mile post Entertainer began to show being in a row next, and the remaining ponies to the front and came close on to the similarly placed about a couple of lengths bemile and a quarter it was evident Materialist ing next, Vigour third, and Daphne fourth,-During the afternoon the Band and Pipers was besten, and Entertainer still going in the rest tailing off. This order was kept of the A. & S. Highlanders were in attendance. good style passed him. and his example was passing the village, when Home Grand came

> Vernal a good third. Time, 3mins. 17 secs. The Lusitano Cup, presented by the members | 3mins 15secs., was 21 seconds better than the of the Club Lusitano, for China ponies; Derby time. weight for inches; previous winners at this The COMPRADORS CUP; for all Subscription meeting, 101bs. extra; Subscription Griffins of this season, 1889-90, allowed 51bs.; entrance \$10; second pony to receive half the entrance

money. One-mile-and-a-quarter. Mr. Sid's Ali Baba, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Buxey's Pac Shing, 11st, 11b. (sir. Pond) Mr. Peel's Orlando; list. 7lbs. (Mr. Easton) Mr. Sid's Blazer, 10st. 121bs. (Mr. Machado) Mr. Buxoy's Arabio, 10st. 12lbs.....

Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vigeur, 11st. 0lb. (Mr. Hart Buck) Six ponies turned out, one of the smallest fields of the day's meeting, but on the whole it proved one of the best contested races of the day... excellent start was made Arabic going shead and making the race for this stable companion, Orlando, who was much fancied, being last; Arabic maintained the lead for about the first Mr. Twain's Rayon d'or, 10st. 91bs... three quarter mile, Mr. Sid's two penies being well up and Vigour next. When nearing the Rock, Pao Shing joined Arabic, and Orlando came up Mr. Benedick's Claudic, lest. 91bs. to front place. Blazer and Ali Baba being in the centre. They raced in this order to the Mr. Benedick's Dogberry, list. 11b. village when Arabic began to drop behind and Pao Shing followed suit, Orlando coming up on even terms with the three. Then Ali went ahead, closely followed by Pao Shing, Orlando and Arabic. Pao Shing being on close to the leading horse's quarters and gradually coming up a good race ensued, Ali Baba winning by half a length, Orlando a good third. Blazer fourth. Time 2mins 421 secs.

The VALLEY STAKES, Sweepstakes of \$5 each. with \$100 added, for Subscription Griffins of this season, 1889-90, only; weight for inches. starting. Had the starter been able to get Three-quarters-of-a-mile. Mr. Darius's Leander, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Pond)

Mr. Jones's Llygodan, 11st. 11b. ... (Mr. Read) Mr. Twain's Rayond'or, lost 9lbs..... (Mr. Easton) Mr. Fraser Smith's Map Sicciar, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Madeau) Mr. Sammie's Salute, 10st. 10lbs..... (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Tasman's Oomaru, 10st. 91bs. (Mr. Sampson) 3 Mr. A. P. MacEwens D'ye See, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Walker) Mr. John Peel's, Good Hope, 11st. llb....... (Mr. Hough) Mr. Cruickshank's Deveron, 10st. 9lbs..... $\{M_{\mathbf{r}}, Townsend\}$

(Lieut. Woodcock) 0

the Foochow community, for China ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5. Two miles.

(Mr. Hough) (Mr. Hart Buck)

Bix ponies started for the long race. On suddenly shot shead and going at a rattling Mr. G. H. Pott's Kettle, 11st. 71bs The CANTON CUP: for China Ponies, bond fide

Mr. Sid's Enticer, 11st. 4lbs. 2 Mr. John Peel's Ringwood, 10st 12lbs Mr. Peel's Duncraggan, 10st. 12lbs... Mr. Pogose's Bonator, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Read) (Mr. Sassoon) 0 0 Mr. Morgan's Caswell, 10st. 9lbs..... (Mr. Collingwood) 0 Mr. Humphrey's Votary, 10st. 12lbs. 0 Mr. Humphrey's Vivid, 11st. 11b (Mr. Hart Buck) Mr. Fraser Smith's Keep Tryst, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Machado)

weight for inches; winners at this Meeting

7]hs. extra; entrance \$5. One mile.

send-off was effected, Enticer at once taking the Blanco suddenly shot from the growd and com-(Mr. Easton) 0 lead, the rest being pretty well together. On ing in fine style, made a good race with Kettle nearing the Rock, Ringwood pressed shead and and won by about half a length. At the last the two raced together till they neared the Vil-moment. Don John who had dropped behind This year's Dorby was looked forward to lage; Eachanter having in the meantime come put on the pace and stole second piace from

Mr. A. P. MacEwen's Norman, 11st libs...

(Mr. Reynall)

came up in fine style, making a good third. Time

Mr. Bux. y's Home Guard, 11st. 11b

Mr. Sid's Susewind, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Maclean) 2 (Mr. Hart Buck) S Mr. Mouat's Dapline, 10st. Mr. Sid's Sonnenstrahl, 11st. 41bs..........

Mr. Sykes Mullingar, 11st, 4lbs. (Mr. Master) Immediately on the start Susewind took the lead and shot shead. On passing the stand for his stable companion and won easily by about then forged a little shead, and keeping the half a dozen lengths, Timeru being second and advantage, won a capital race by half a length, Vigour a bad third, Daphne fourth. The time.

> Griffins of this Season, 1889-90, only; weight for inches; winner of Valley Stakes, 5lbs. -extra; entrance \$5 .- Second Pony to receive half the entrance money. One mile. Mr. Sykes' Musket, 10st. 91bs. (Mr. Master)

Mr. John Peel's Total Loss, 11st. 7lbs.. Mr. Humphreys' Valentine, 11st. 91bs...... Mr. Ardy's First Venture, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Maclean's Kwizefishn't, list. 6lbs. Mr. Tasman's Tasma, 11st. 11b. .. (Mr. Collingwood) Mr. A. G. Stokes' Balmoral, 10st. 9lbs.

Mr. Derick's Express, 10st, 12lbs. (Mr. Boyd) 0 (Mr. Read) . 0

Mr. Sid's Enthusiast, 10st. 12lbs ... Mr. Jay's Laufer, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Gorbarn's Athol Brose, 11st, 4ibs Mr. A. P. MacEwen's D'ye Understan' 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Walker) 0 Mr. Syken' Thunderbolt, 10st; 12lbs.

This was another big field, eixteen ponies them away easily the race might have been run in daylight, but owing to the vagaries of Rayon d'or, 2 it was quite dusk when the field was sent away. and but little-could be seen from the Grand Stand except the start and finish. As they neared the winning post Musket, well ridden by Master, shot out from the bunch who were, with two exceptions, well up t gether and passed the Judge's box first. There was some mystery as to the placing of second and third ponies but the above are as given by the Judge.

SECOND DAY, 27th February.

The second day of the 1890 meeting was a fit mecessor to the previous day. It opened, if anything, under brigher auspices, the sun lend-(Mr. Moffat) 0 Mr. Deveron's The Laird, list 4lbs. (Mr. Boyd) 0 ing its aid throughout the day. There was costumes made the enclosure and Grand Stand particularly bright and lively scene. The course was naturally in excellent condition and as will be seen from the results, fast times were the order of the day. Contrary to the usual uncertainty of horsersoing, the favourites in almost every case came up to the mark, and showed that popular opinion had not been misplaced, and hence the "upsettings of pots" were extremely few and far between. As regards the races themselves, fields ruled quite large enough to cocasionally tax the ingenuity and pat euce of the starter, who, it must be mentioned, in every instance came out of the ordeal with flying colours, although in no instance did the numbers reach the gigantic proportions of the openling day. The honours of ownership and An exceptionally large field, twenty-two in riding were a little more evenly distributed than number, faced the starter. The ponies were got on the preceding day, although Mr. Sid's stable away, however, with but little trouble, being well again stands at the head, and Mr. Maclean as a together and until half the distance was covered jockey has a point or two in hand. Mr. Sid's it was anybody's race. One of Mr. Sid's then record as an owner was three wins, and 3 came to the front, which was not distinguish. Messrs. Veitch, Humphreys, Darius, Peel, able, as he joined the crowd again almost im- Buxey, Benedick, and Pogose had each one. mediately. On turning into the straight Lean. Among the jockeys Mr. Maclean again comes der showed a little in advance with Rayon d'or first with three wins to his credit, Mr. Pond O next. Llygodan then joined Rayon d'or but comes next with two, and Messrs. Townsend, although he put on the pace he was unable to Hough, Read and Meurant had each one wino catch Leander who won easily by about four ning mount. The last named is a new local lengths, Rayon d'or being a good third. Time, jockey and must be congratulated on having had one win already during his first O The Foochow Cur, value \$20 , presented by meeting. The starters and officials in the weighing room are again to be congratulated on the manner in which they performed their ardnous duties, seeing that in spite-of the long programme, the whole events were put through in daylight, and a word of praise also is due to the body of Police who, under the direction of Chief Inspector Horspool, kept excellent order both at the course and on the roads. Appended are the details of the various

> SELLING STAKES, value \$100, for all China ponies, bona fide griffins at this meeting, other than subscription griffing 7ibs extra; weight for inches; the winner to be sold by auction for \$50, half of any surplus from sale to go to the second pony and half to the fund; entries to close at noon on 26th February to Clerk of the Course. Entrance \$5. Half-a-mile. Mr. G. T. Veitch's Pedro Blanco, 11st. 11b..

Mr. Benedick's Don John, 11st. 11b ... 11st 11b. (Mr. Walker) 0 (Mr. Master) 0 Mr. Sykes Carbine, 11st. 11b..... (Lieut. Woodoock) 0 Griffina at date of entry (25th January, 1890); Mr. Morgan's Caswell, list. 21bs. (Mr. Robertson) 0 Mr. Grote's Fix. 11st. 7lbs. (Mr. Manak) 0 Mr. Benedick's Dogberry, 11st. 11b (Mr. Oswald) Mr. Derick's Tiptop, 10st. 11lbs. (Mr. Boyd) 0 Capt. Paterson's Pothunter, 11st. 11b....... (Mr. Townsend) Mr. Mouat's Worthless, 10st. 12lbs.....

Mr. Crnicksbank's Deveron, 10st. 91bs......

Thirteen ponies started for this race. The send-off was much delayed owing to Fix running away with his rider twice round the course. When a start was at last made, Nordenfeldt immediately took the lead and led till passing o the village where he was caught by Don John. who passed him and was quickly followed by O Kettle. On turning into the straight Don John was still leading; but before he had gone more O than fifty yards Kettle passed and when within Eleven ponies faced the starter. A capital hundred yards looked like winning, but Pedro

(Mr. Green)

(Mr. Maclaan) 0

THE SCURRY STAKES, sweepstakes of \$5 'each, with \$100 added, second pony to receive \$50, for all bong fide griffins at the date of entry, Subscription griffins of this season, 1889-90. non-winners allowed 5lbs. Weight for inches.

Mr. Sid's Enticer, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Maclean) Mr. McCullegh's Materialist, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Read) Mr. Humphreys's Vernal, 10st. 12lbs....... (Mr. Townsend)

Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Sage, 10st. 12lbs . . . (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Buxey's Fidget, 11st, 11b. ... (Mr. Pond) Mr. Humphreys's Votary, 10st. 12lbs....... Mr. Hart Buck)

Mr. John Peel's Imuris, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Hough) Mr. John Peel's Ringwood, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Easton) Mir. Pogose's Senator, 10st. 12lbs (Mr. Green)

Very little time was lost in getting the field away Enticer at once took the lead and on passing the stand was leading by about a length, Materialist being next, Mr. John Peal's next, and the rest together. This order was continued with little variation to the Rock, where Enticer was leading by a couple of lengths. On nearing the village Materialist ploked up a little of the ground and as Enticer turned into the straight there was only about three quarters of a length, distance between them. In the meantime John Peel's couple had dropped back, their place being taken by Vernel. From this point Enticer raced away from the rest and won easily by about three lengths. Materialist second and Vernal third. Time, 2min. 7480cs.

The EXCHANGE PLATE, presented by the bankers and exchange brokers of Hengkong; for China ponies; weight for inches; entrance 310; second pony to receive half of the entrance money. One-mile-and-three-quarters.

Mr. Humphreys's Volcano 11st. 11b........ (Mr. Townsend) Mr. John Peel's Leap Year 10st. 12lbs...... (Mr. Hough) Mr. Sid's Myth 10st. 12st (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Burev's Arabio luat. 12lbs. (Mr. Read) Mr. Nantai's Blue Ruin 11st. 4lbs (Mr. Boyd) = 0

A somewhat small field as fields have been Mr. John Peel's Good Hope 11st. 11b.... The this meeting, but an excellent race. The favourites were Volcano and Myth. As soon as Mr. MacEwen's D'ye-see 10st. 12lbs. the flag fell Myth took the lend followed by Arabic, Leap Year, Blue Ruin and Volcano. Mr. Derick's Express, 10st. 12bs...... In this order they raced to the village and on passing the stand for the first time the order Mr. Sid's Enthusiast; 10st. 12bs. (Mr. Manuk) was Myth, Leap Year, Blue Ruin, Arabic, Vol- Haben was the favourite. On a start being came up with Myth and passed him, and Blue | about three quarters of a mile when Rayon d'or Ruin almost immediately afterwards took second | and First Venture pressed him, followed shortly place. On nearing the village Blue Ruin once afterwards by Claudic and Haben. Claudic took more dropped to the back and Myth took up the | the lead while passing the village, first Venture second place. On passing the village Volcano, being close behind him. As they turned into who had been running a waiting race, gradually the straight Haben passed First Venture and began to come up and passing the whole of the | making a neck and neck race with Claudio up the field won easily by about four lengths, Leap straight the finish resulted in a dead heat, First Year being second and Myth third. Volcano's Venure being close behind. Time, 2 mins. 114 win was almost entirely owing to the good sees. The heat was subsequently run off when judgment of his jockey. Time, Smins. 52secs Claudio easily beat Haben by about three lengths. The GERMAN CUP, presented by members of The BROKERS CUP, presented, for all China the German Club; for Subscription Griffins of this season, 1889-90, only; weight for inches;

cent; third pony 25 per cent. of entrance money. One-mile-and-a-quarter. Mr. Darius' Leander, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Pond) Mr. Jones' Llygodan, 11st. 11b... (Mr. Read) Mr. John Peel's Total Loss, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr. Hough) 3 Mr. Fid's Enterprise, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Maclean) O Mr. Sid's Blazer, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Machado)

entrance \$10; second pony to receive 75 per

Mr. Tasman's Oamaro, 10st. 91bs... (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Jay's Laufer, 10st. 12lbs...(Mr. Walker) Mr. Maitland's Bolero, 11st. 9lbs..... (Mr. Townsend) Mr. Sykes' Musket, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Master) 0 Mr. Sammie's Salute, 10st. 12lbs.... (Mr. Reynell)

Mr. Benedick's Don John, 11st. 11b..... $(\mathbf{Mr.\ Meurant})$ 0 Mr. Humphreys's Valentine, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Hart Buck) Mr. Tasman's Tasma, 11st. 11b... (Mr. Collingwood)

Mr. A. G. Stoke's Balmoral, 10st 9lbs. (Mr. Robertson) O Mr. Gorburn's Athol Bross, 11st. 4lbs... (Mr. Sassoon) Mr. Derick's Express, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Boyd)

Mr. Deveron's The Laird (Lient. Woodcock) This race brought out the biggest field of the day, sixteen ponies facing the starter. The field was got away fairly easily, to a good send 31 secs. off, I nterprise and Musket taking the lead, the others being pretty well together. When nearing the pond Total Loss and Leander began to show to the front of the crowd and to pickup on the winners and Llygodan followed suit after passing the Rock. Leander then took the lead l followed by Total Loss and in this order the village was passed. On turning into the straight Llygodan overhauled Total Loss, taking second place, but was unable to touch Leander, Total Loss third.

The PROFESSIONAL CUP, presented; for all races, 10lbs, extra; and of three races, 15lbs. cent. One-mile-a-quarter.

Mr. Sid's Susewind, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Maclean) Mr. John Peel's Orlando, 11st. 7lbs....... (Mr. Easton) Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Mint, 10st. 6lbs..... (Mr. Bampson) 🤇

Mr. Buxey's Pao Shing, 1 st. 11b. (Mr. Pond) Mr. Tasman's Timaru, 11st. 11b...... (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Humphreys's Vigour, 11st. 11b..... (Mr. Townsend) 0 Mr. Morgan's Silken Mead, 11st. 11b...... (Mr. Walker)

Mr. Pogose's Senegal, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Read) 0 Mr. Sykes' Mullinger, 11st. 41bs..... (Mr. Master) . 0 Mr. Homphreys's Grantham, 10st. 12lba...

(Mr. Hart Buck) trouble. Susewind going off at once on the fall there was scarcely so large an attendance, parof the flag and leading the others the first time | ticularly during the earlier part of the day round by about helf a dozen lengths, the rest | The course was again in fine condition, although being pretty well together with Wild Mint a perhaps a trifle had, but there was nothing little to the fore. On passing the Black Rock particularly noteworthy in the way of times Wild Mint. Orlando and Pao Shing began to Mr. Burey was the most successful winner come ahead from the rest and gradually do- being credited with four wins, and Messrs cressed the distance between themselves and Sykes, Feel, Sid, Jones, McCnilagh and Chan-Spewind by about a couple of lengths. Pao trey had each one. Among the jockeys Mr. Shing then fell back and Senegal came on Pond and Mr. Read divide honours with three even terms and eventually led bim by about half' winning mounts each, and Mesers. Master, The KEECHONG CUP, presented; for China a length. On passing the Rock, the race was a Hough, Sassoon and Robertson had each one. certainty, bar accidents for Susewind, who was The Ladies' Purse was won by Mr. Sassoon on going well within himself, despite Orlando and Mr. Bid's Blazer and the prize was presented Wild Mint pushing up, and was leading them by to him after the race by Miss Piercy. During at least a couple of lengths as he turned into the the afternoon the Band and Pipers of the A. & straight. As he came in Susewind increased S. Highlanders were in attendance and played this to about four longths and finished an easy several selections. winner. Orlando and Wild Mint made a good The Civil SERVICE CUP; presented, for sub- Mr. Humphreys's Vigour 11st, 11b.......... race for second place, the former taking it. Time 2mins. 41secs.

The PARSEE CUE, presented by the Parsee community, for China ponies, being bond fide Griffing at date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 71bs. Mr. Sykes Musket, 11st. "lbs...(Mr. Master) extra; of two races, 12lbs. extra; Subscription Mr. Jay's Laufer, 10st. 12lbs...(Mr. Reynell) Griffing of this season, non-winners, allowed blbs.; entrance \$5. Seven furlongs.

Mr. John Peel's Duncraggan, 10st. 12lbs..... (Mr. Hough) Mr. Tasman's Coonalpyn, 10st 12lbs $(\mathbf{Mr.\ Sampson})_{\circ}\ \mathbf{2}$ Mr. Humphreys's Vernal, fost. 121bs...... (Mr. Townsend):

Mr. McCullagh's Materialist, 10st. 1lbs (Mr. Read) Mr. Buxey's Fidget, 11st 11b....(Mr. Pond) 0

Mr. Buxey's Grayling, 11st. 11bs

Mr. Humphreys's Vlvid, 11st. 11hs. (Mr. Hart Buck) Mr. Pogose's Senator, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Green) Mr. MacEwen's Norman, 11st 11bs.... (Mr. Walker)

Mr. Sids' Entirer. 12st. Olb .. (Mr. Maclean) O favourite. On the fall of the flag Enterprise a couple of lengths. Vernal, a good third. Time box a neck shead, Laufer a good third, Time, Mr. Pogose's Senator, 10st, 12lbs.,

ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$15; socond pony to receive 50 per cent.; third pony, 25 per cent. of entrance money. One mile and. a-half.

Mr. Buxey's Home Guard, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Pond) Mr. John Peel's Golden Hope, 11st. 11b (Mr. Hough) Mr. Sid's Sonnenstrahl, 11st. 41bs...... (Mr. Machado) Mr. Sid's Ali Baba, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Maolean) Mr. Humphreys's Vigour, 11st. 11b...... (Mr. Hart Buck)

A small field faced the starter for this race, Mr. Humphreys's Volcano list. 11b..... Home Guard being a strong favourite. On a start being made Home Guard and Ali Baba got away together and raced so for the first mile, fancied for this race. On the fall of the flag Golden Hope being next, Vigour next, and Son. Volcano was the first to show to the front, Ornenstrahl last. On passing the pond Vigour drop. lando being next, Pome Guard third and Mr. Ess's Fair Sport, 10st. 91b. (Mr. Machado) ped behind to Sonnenstrahl and Golden Hope Sonnenstrahl last. In this order they passed Mr. Sykes' Mullingar, list 4lbs. (Mr. Naster) came up level with the leaders. Home Guard the Rock and raced passed the Village. On Mr. Fraser Smith's Rosy Morn, 10st. 121bs... then drew away from the others and on passing turning into the straight for the first time Homethe Rock was leading by a good length. Just guard and Orlando came up on Volcano and the Mr. Nantal's Forerunuer, 11st. 4lbs..... after passing the Rock Golden Hope made a three raced together passed the stand almost spurt and nearly caught Home Guard at the abreast, Sonnenstrahl being well up about a Mr. Humphreys's Visitation, 10st. 12lbs... village but immediately fellaway, and Home Guard length behind. On passing the Pond on the raced into the straight leading by about three second round Homeguard and Orlando passed Mr. Pogose's Senegal, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Read) 0 Mr. Benedick's Dogberry, 11st. 11b. lengths, which he maintained to the finish. As Volcano, and when nearing the Rock were lead- Mr. Humphreys's Grantham, 10st. 121bs... they turned into the straight Sonnenstrahl, well ing him by a length. On going down the slope ridden by Ar. Machado, came up and took a Homeguard drew away from his companion and Mr. Boco's Yerrum, 11st. 41bs. (Mr. Oswald) good third place. The time. 3mins. 14 secs. is three seconds better than the Derby time.

The Jockey Cup, for subscription pouiss this and last season, winners excluded; to b ridden by Jockeys who have never had a winning mount previous to this meeting in Hongkong or China; weight for inches; entrance

25. One mile. 4r. Benedick's Claudio, 10st. 9lbs...... (Mr. Meuraut) Mr. Jay's Haben, 10st. 12lbs...(Mr. Hohnke) Mr. Ardy's First Venture list, lib

(Lt. Woodcock) Mr. Twain's Rayon d'or 10st. 91bs:.... (Mr. Collingwood) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Valentins, 10st. 91b. (Mr. H. Hümphreya) 8 Mr. Gorburn's Athel Bross, 11st. 4lbs.... Capt. Glubb) Mr. Sykes' Thunderbolt, 10st. 12lbs......

(Mr. Mester)

On going the second round Lasp Year made Thunderbolt took the lead and kept it for

ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 71bs. extra; subscription Griffing of this season, 1889-90, allowed 51bs. entrance 85; second pony to receive half entrance money. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

Mr. Sid's Waldo. 11st. 11b. ... (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Buxey's Skipjack, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Read) Mr. Humphreys's Visitation, 10st. 6lbs. (Mr. Townsend)

Mr. John Poel's Hotspur, 10st. 9lbs... Mr. Nantai's Forerunner, 11st. 4lbs.. Mr. Chantrey's Aristocrat, 11st. 11b... Mr. Boco's Yarrum, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Humphreys's Volunteer, 10st. 12lbs.....

(Mr. Humphreys) There was some delay on the start owing to Arisbocrat running away with his rider and finally throwing him. A start was therefore made without him. Waldo at once went to the front O Hotspur being next, Yarrum and Skipjack next and Mr. Humphreys's poples last. As they passed the Rock Yarrum passed Hotspur and Skipjack followed suit. On passing the village Skipjack displaced Yarrum and came up on o even terms with Waldo. On turning into the 0 straight for home Waldo again went shead and although Skipjack put on the pace he was unable to catch him, Visitation third. Time, Imiu.

The WELTER PLATE, for all ponies; weight extra.; entrance \$5, with \$100 added. One mile. Mr. Pogose's Saltpetre, 12st.... (Mr. Read) Mr. Sykes' Mullinger, 12st.....(Mr. Master: Mr. Sid's Enchanter, 12st.... (Mr. diaclean) 3 Mr. Morgan's Silken Mead, 12st.....

-This, the smallest field of the meeting, was got away with but littletrouble. Enchanter, as is usual with Maclean's mounts, got away at the start with the lead, and kept it for some distance. The order as the ponies passed the stand the China ponies; weight for inches; winners of first time was Enchanter, Mullingar, Sait petre one race at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; of two Silken Mead. The field raced in this order with little variation till nearing the Black Rock. extra; previous non-starters to carry 12st; when Saltpetre, who had been gradually edging entrance \$10; second pony to receive 50 per his way to the front passed Mullingar, and came Mr. Humphreya's Valentine, 10st. 9lbs. cent. of entrance money; third pony 25 per on even terms with Enchanter. Still going in good style he overhauled Enchanter and at the Mr. A. G. Stoke's Balmoral, 10st. 9lbs..... village was leading by a length. Mullingar then came ahead and raced with Enchanter Mr. MacEwen's D'ye Understan', 10st. 12lbs. past the village, and although Enchanter put on the pace. Mullingar gradually draw shead and had a little the better of him as they dashed into the straight. Meanwhile Saltpetre was in organing his lead and it was evident that he had too much in hand for the other ponies to beat him, and he eventually passed the winning post about three lengths ahead of Mullingar, En

chanter third. Time, 2mins, 10seca. THIRD DAY, 28th February. The third day's racing of this successfu meeting passed off most satisfactorily, although more than once the predictions of "the fancy were upset. The weather was dull and much The field of ten was got away with but little colder than on either of the preceding days and

scription griffius of this season, 1889-90: weight for inches; previous winners, 71bs. extra; penalties accumulative; entrance \$5;

money. One mile. Mr. John Peel's Total Loss 11st. 7lbs. (Mr. Hough)

Mr. Benedick's Don John, 11st. 11b...... (Mr. Meurant) Mr. A. (J. Stoke's Balmoral 10st. 9lbs.. (Mr. Robertson) Mr. Humphreys's Valentine, 10st. 9ibs (Mr. Hart Buck) Mr. Derick's Express, 10st. 12tbs (Mr. Boyd)

Mr. MacEwen's D'ye See, 10st. 12lbs...... Mr. Sid's Enterprise, list. 11b. (Mr. Machado) 0 (Mr. Reynell) 0 Mr. Develon's The Laird, 11st. 4lbs (Lt. Woodcock) Mr. Fraser Smith's Wolflaw, 10st. 9lbs (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Benedick's Claudio, 10st 9lbs. (Mr. Read) Twelve ponies started. Total Loss was the

Materialist, was rather fancied for the short went away shead, I spress being next. Balmoral distance race. . Enticer, also found a good many next and Laufer next, the rest with little to pick backers although he was carrying 12lbs. penalty between them. On nearing the Rock Express Mr. Sid's Efichanter, 11st, 7lb. (Mr. Maclean) for two wins. After a couple of false starts the fell away and The Laird took his place. On go- Mr. Tasman's Coonalpyn, 10st. 12lbs........ field got away. Materialist leading the van. ing down the slope Total Loss began to come up Enticer, quickly followed him and taking the followed by Musket. Enterprise dropped be- Mr. Fraser Smith Keep Tryst, 10st. 12lbs ... inside rack was soon on even terms and the bind and paired with The Laird, the two leading pair raced seck and neck passed the Rock. On Express by a little. On passing the Village Lau- Mr. Humphreys's Vivid, 11st. 11b. nearing the Village, Coonslpyn, well ridden by fer was leading by a little, Total Loss, Musket Sampson, passed the leaders and was ahead as and The Laird being close to him. As they turn- Mr. Humphreye's Verna'l 10st. 121bs they turned into the straight. Materialist then ed into the straight Musket, Total Loss and fell off, thoroughly beaten, and the extra weight Laufer were almost in line. Total Loss and Mr. Peel's Ringwood, 10st, 12ibs. (Mr. Easton) 0 began to tell on Entirer, who also dropped to Musket then drew away from the third horse Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Sage, 10st. 12lbs.... the rear, although still going gamely, and raced up the straight together. When thirty Conalpyn still lead, but Duneraggan quickly yards from the post it looked very much like a Mr. MacEwen's Norman 11st. 11b. beat up on him and passing him when about dead heat but Musket, ridden in aplendid style by filip yards from the sinning post won by about Master, put on the pace and passed the Judge's Mr. Peel's Imuris 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Master)

The Honoroug Clue Cup, presented, for China The CHALLENGE Cup, value 100 guiness, for money. One mile and three quarters. Mr. Buxey's Home Guard List. 11b (Mr. Pond)

Mr. John Peel's Orlando 11st. 7lbs. (Mr. Hough) Mr. Sid's Sonnenstrahl 11st. 4lbs.

Volcano and Home Guard were both very much as they passed the Village, was leading by a couple Mr. Morgan's Silken Mesd. 11st. 11b...... of lengths. Orlando being next and Sennens.

The NAVY CUP, presented by officers of H.M. Skipjack still maintained his lead down the Mr. Deveron's The Laird 11st. 4lbs...

Mr. John Peel's Golden Hope, 11st. 61bs... (Mr. Hough) Mr. Darins' Leander, 11st. 2lb. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Sid's Ali Baba, 11st. 6lbs. (Mr. Maolean) Mr. Buxey's Pac Shing, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Pond) Mr. Sid's Waldo. 11st. 6lbs...(Mr. Machado) Mr. McCullagh's Materialist, Ilst. 11b..... (Mr. Read): Mr. Ten Brosck's Wild Mint, 10st. 6lbs..... (Mr. Sampson)

Mr. Humphreys's Visitation, 10st, 6lb...... (Mr. Townsend) Mr. Morgan's Silken Mead, 11st. 1lb. (Mr. Robertson) Baba shooting off like aprinter, closely followed Mr. Peel's Golden Hope, 11st. 11b by Wild Mint, Leander being third. On passing the pond Golden Hope came out of the crowd Mr. Sid's Entertainer, 11st. 7lb. (Mr. Maclean). and took fourth place, Waldo coming up into Mr. Peel's Duncraggan, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Boyd)

fifth place. On passing the Rock Golden Pope Mr. Jones' Llygodan, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Master) began to come to the front displacing Wild Mr. McCallagh's Materialist, Ilst. 116 Mint and taking fourth place. Still going well he came on even terms with the leaders and as they came into the straight for the race home eleven ponies. Home Guard and Entertainer line, with Wild Mint well up. Golden Hore then into the field declaring to win with Home gradually drew ahead being closely followed by Guard. A bad start was made one of Mr. Ali Baba. He, however, managed to maintain a Sid's stable and one of Mr. John Peel's belittle the advantage and finished a winner by ing left a good bit behind. Skippack and half a length, Leander coming in at the last Susewind led for the first half mile, the others, moment with a spurt and taking second place with the exception of the two last named, being from Ali Baba Time, 2mins, 9sec.

griffins that have been placed 71bs. extra; and was unable to break away till more than a entrance \$5. Seven furlongs. Mr. Sid's Blazer, 1 st. 12lbs ... (Mr. Sassoon) Mr. Buxey's Arabio, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Ess's Fair Sport, 10st. 9lb. (Mr. Maclean)

Mr. Humphreys's Votary, 10st. 12lbs...... (Mr. Townsend) Mr. Pogose's Saltpetre, 11st. 5lbs. (Mr. Read) Mr. Humphreys's Grantham, 10st. 121bs (Mr. Hart Buck)

petre and Fair Sport. Saltpetre, when nearing 3 mins. 164 secs. the Rock, came up on even terms with Blazer. the last named's stable companion also being olose up. Going down the straight Blazer again assumed the lead and Arabic joined issue with Saltpetre, Mr. Pogose's pony giving way as the Village was passed. Enticer then fell away and Blazer and Arabic raced into the straight together, Fair Sport being about a length behind | Mr. Humphreya's Valentine, 10st. 9lbs. but going well. When about a furloug from home Blazer set a better pace. Arabic responded but was not able to keep it up, and Blazer drew away and passed the Judge's box a length ahead of him. Fair Sport being a good third. Mr. Ardy's First Venture, 11st. 11b. Time, 1min. 51 secs. Immediately after the race

Mr. Sassoon, by Miss Piercy. The Hongkong Stakes; a forced entry of \$5 | Mr. Deveron's The Laird, 11st. 41bs. for all subscription griffins of this season, the entrance money and \$200 added; second Mr. Samm'e's Salute, 10st. 12lbs. pony 20 per cent.; third 10 per cent.; weight for inches; winner of German Cup 10lbs. ex- Mr. Benedick's Don John 11st. 11b......... tra: winners of any other races except selling races 5lbs. extra. One-mile-and-a-half. Mr. Jone's Llygodan, 11st. 11h... (Mr. Read) Mr. Sykes' Musket, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Master)

Mr. Maitland's Bolero, 10st. 12lbs... (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Tasman's Oamarn, 10st. 9lbs . Mr. Sampson) Mr. Robertson)

(Lieut. Woodcock) Mr. Peel's Total Loss, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr. Hough) Mr. Cruickshack's Deveron, 10st. 9lbs.......

Mr. Derick's Express, 10st. 12lbs....... Ten ponies started for this race. Llygodan and Bolero started as favourites, the latter being a little the stronger. After one false start the field got away to a good start, Oamarn immediately taking the lead. Holero being close up and Llygodan next. When passing the pond the tail came up and all were racing well together as they passed the Rock. On coming into the slope Llygodan lost considerable ground, Bolero and D'ye Understan' coming up. The last named, however, soon ran himself out and as they passed the village, Llygodan once more took up the running and Musket began to show up close on the heels of Llygodan. As they turned into the straight Llygodan had a little the advantage, and although Musket put on the pace he was unable to come up. Lygodan winning by

about a length and a half, Leander second Bolero a good third, Total Loss fourth, Time ponies; second pony to receive \$50; weight for inches; entrance \$10. From the black rock twice round and in. Mr. Buxey's Arabic 10st. 12bs. (Mr. Read) Mr. Nantai's Blue Ruin Het. 4lb. (Mr. Boyd)

Mr. John Peel's Leap Year, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Hough) (Mr. Hart Buck) Four povies turned out for the long race. Arabic led at the start, Leap Year being next, second pony to receive hulf the entrance Blue Ruin next and Vigour last. This order was maintained twice round without variation. I On nearing the Rock for the last time. Vigour 2 | went up and joined Blue Ruin but immediately afterwards fell back to his old place. On nearing 3 the Village Leap Year made an attempt to catch Arabic, who was going very easily, but on turning into the straight it was evidently Arabic's race. Leap Year made another spurt but Arabic had considerably too much in hand and won easily. When fifty yards from the post

> 0 race with him for second place, besting him by z-neck. Pime, 5mins, 8secs. (Mr. May) "O The GARRISON CUP, presented by the officers of the garrison; for China poules, bond fide griffins at date of entry; weight for inches previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra penalties accumulative; entrance \$10; subcoription griffing of this season, 1889-90, allowed 5lbs. From two-mile post once round

Blue Ruin caught Leap Year and made a good

and in. Mr. McCullagh's Materialist, 11st. 11b..... Mr. Peel's Dungraggan, 11st.5lb.(Mr. Hough)

(Mr. Machado) (Mr. Hart Buck 0

(Mr. Robertson)

China ponies; to be won two years consecut well away together and keeping in a bunch for and Osmaru third. On passing the Rock whose performance met with the warmest receptively by a pony or ponies the boad fide pro- the first forlong. Enchanter then went shead Rayon d'or followed by Bolero and fouter be- tion. At the fall of the curtain the stage manparty of the same owner; weight for inches; followed by Coopalpysh Ringwood, and Imuris gan to come up and on passing the village were to ager, Captain Clayton, and most of the principals entrance (forced) \$5, but optional to subscript close up. This order was maintained almost withtion griffing of this season, 1889-90; first out variation till past the Village when Materia- took the lead, Laufer coming into second place, pony to receive 70 per cent; second, 20 per list began to come up gradually and displaced Cor and in this order they passed the Judge's box, cent; and third, 10 per cent, of entrance onalpyn On entering the straight Materialist Reyond'or being third. Time 2mins. ISsees. chanter and then passed him. In the meantime Dunoraggan had beaten up on the leaders and coming up close on Materialist, made a spendid race Mr. Humphreys's Valentine 11st. 11b...... with him, Materialist, only winning by a neck. (Mr. Machado) 3 Enchanter third. Time 2mins, 224 secon.

The CONSOLATION STARES, for all beaten China Ponies at this meeting; weight for inches; entrance \$5, with \$100 added; second pony to receive 250. Once round. Mr. Buzey's Skipjack, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Pond)

(Mr. Robertson) trahl and Volcano next. On turning into the After the first funlong was covered, Skipstraighe Home Guard increased his lead and won jack took the lead, Fair Sport being next, Mr. Grote's Fix, 11st. 7lbs......(Mr. Manuk) in a canter. Orlando being second and Sonnens- Mullingar and Senegal close up and Visitation, Mr. Gorburn's Athol Brose, 11st. 4lbs. etrahl, well brought up, being a good third. Vol- who was much fancied, bringing up the rear. As cano being thoroughly beaten off. Time 3mins. they neared the Rook Skipjack drew away, with Mr. Cruickshank's Deveron, 10st. 9lbs. Fair Sport hanging on to his quarters gamely fleet, for all China ponies; weight for inches; I slope and when passing the Village was leading by previous winners at this meeting of one race, about four lengths. Mullingar then overhauled Mr. Sykes' Thunderbolt 10st. 12lbs...... 5lbs extra; of two races, 7lbs, extra; and of Fair Sport and as they turned into the straight three or more races, 10lbs. extra; non-starters was racing on even terms with him. Shipjack at this meeting expluded; entrance \$10; se- was now so far ahead as to be beyond all danger took the lead. Tiptop then passed him and led cond pony to receive half of the entrance of being caught and won in an easy-canter by to the Rock where Enterprise once more took the spurted past Mullingar and gained the second D'ye Understan' second and Dog berry third. place. Time 1min. 55sees.

The CHAMPION STARBS, a forced entry for all China Ponies, winners at this meeting only weight for inches; entrance \$20; winners o two races, \$30; of three or more races, \$50, with \$100 added. One-mile-and-a-balf. Mr. Buxey's Home Guard, 11st-11b.....

(Mr. Pond) Mr. Darin's Leander 10st. 11lbs. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Humphreya's Volcano, 11st. 11b..... (Mr. Hart Buck) Mr Sid's Blazer, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Machado) 0 Mr. Sid's Susewind, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Bassoon) The ponion got away after a little delay, Ali Mr. Buxey's Skipjack, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Read)

The "battle of the giants" brought out together in a bunch as they passed the stand. The LADIES' PURSE, for all Chine ponies; It was here that Entertainer lost his chance, as weight for inches; all ponies not subscription he was completely shut out by five other ponies furlong was covered. On passing the pond Home Guard began to come up, followed by Leander, Entertainer and Volcano, On passing the Village, Homeguard had the lext, Enter-Wr. Sid's Enticer, 11st. 111bs, (Mr. Machado) 0 tainer fell away and Leander followed by Volcano took his place. On turning into the straight the same order was preserved. Leander then made an effort to come up even with 'Home Guard, but after a game spurt was only able to 0 take second place, Home Guard winning this Blazer got away at the start followed by Salt- coveted race in fine style. Voicano third. Time,

> The NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES, for all beatensubscription griffins of this season, 1889-90; entrance \$5, with \$100 added for the first pony, and \$50 for the second pony; weight for inches. Half-a-mile.

Mr. Chantrey's Aristocrat, 11st. 11b........... Mr. Tasman's Oamaru, 10st. 9lbs..... Mr. Peel's Golden Hope, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Hough)

the purse was presented to the winner's Jockey, Mr. Mouat's Worthless, 10st. 12lbs...: (r. Green) 0 18:9-90; first pony to receive 70 per cent. of Mr. Derick's Tiptop, I st. 9lbs (Mr. Boyd) 0 (Mr. Read) 0

Mr. Sykes' Thunderbolt, 10st. 12lbs. 2 Mr. Twain's Rayon d'or, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Collingwood) Mr. Pott's Kettle, 11st. 71bs. (Mr. Machado) Mr. Benedick's Dogberry, 11st. 11b......

Mr. Gorburn's Athol Brose, 11st. 4lbs... (Mr. Sassoon) This was somewhat of an open race as regards l betting. After the first hundred yards were covered Aristocrat, who was decidedly an out- | Mr. Sid's Myth. sider as regards popular favour, took the lead Mr. Maclean's Kwizefshn't, and kept it to the finish although hard pressed Mr. Peel's Ringwood, ... by the second horse. Valentine, Camera third. Mr. Gorbana's Athol Brose.....

OFF DAY, 1st March. The programme of the off day was a longer one than usual and there was also a larger att-udance than is usually seen at the course on suc days. The programme contained nine races and two matches; one of the former, however, the Hack Race, was not brought off owing to there not being sufficient entries. Of the owners, Mr. Sid's stable won five times. Mr. Humphreys twice, and Messrs. Fraser Smith, Ten Broeck, and A. W. Mailand once each.

Appended are the details of the various ENTERTAINER" CUP, presented by Mr. S. J Danby, for all beaten Griffins; entrance, \$5, to go to second pony; weight for inches. Onemile and a quarter.

Mr. Fraser Smith's Keep Tryst 10st, 12lbs.... (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Pogose's Senator 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Read) Mt. J. D. Humphreye's Vivid 11st, 11b (Mr. Humpbreys) Mr. J. D. Humpreys's Vernal 10st. 12lbs (Mr. Hart Buck) Mr. A. P. MacEwen's Norman 11st. 11b.

(Mr. Reynell) Mr. Ten Broock's Wild Sage 10st.-121b (Mr. Green) After one false start the field were got, away, Keep Tryst immediately assuming the lead with the others close up. As they passed the Rock Senator came up on Keep Tryst and raced home

with him, a close finish resulting in a win for Keep Tryst. Time 2min, 461secs. TROPICAL STREPLE C ASE, cup presented by Mr. J. D. Humphreys; entrence, \$5, to go to second pony for all beaten ponies and Polo ponies; twice round over a course to be selected by the Stewards; cup-to go to the Rider. Catch weights over list.

Mr. Sid's Enchanter(Mr. Maolean) Mr. Norgan's Caswell (Mr. Robertson) Humphreys's Venturous (Mr. Hart Buck) Mr. Maitland's Vain Hope(Owner) Mr. Woodcock's Buddha (Owner) Mr. May's Tai

Enchanter passed Caswell and kept the lead till

second and Venturous third. "LEANDER" CUP, present by Mr. D. Nowrojee, for all beaten Subscription Griffins of this weight for inches. One mile. bir. Maitland's Boleto, 10st. 10lbs..... (Mr. Revnell)

Mr. Jay's Laufer, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. bisster) Mr. Twain's Rayon d'or, 10st. 9lb., Mr. Read) Mr. Benedick's Don John, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Tasman's Camarn, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. John Peel's Total Loss, 11st, 7|bs (dir. Robertson) Mr. Potta's Kottle, 11st, 71bs. (Mr. Meurant)

raced on even terms for a budged yards with En- "MATCH" between Mr. Humphreys' and Mr. Sid's subscription griffins? Mr. Sid's Enterprise 11st. 11b. (Mr. Maclean)

(Mr. Hart Buck) The ponies raced together to the Black Rock, where Enterprise went shead and won casily. At the finish of the Race Mr. Hart Buck lodged an objection with the stewards against Enterprise's win, alleging that his jookey crossed him before 2 i did not sastain the objection. 'Visitors" | UP, presented, for all unplaced subscription griffing of this Season; entrance,

85, to go to second pony; weight for inches Three-quarters-of-a-mile. "O Mr. Sid's Enterprise, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Maclean) Mr. MacEwen's D've Understan', 10st. 121b. (Mr. Roynell)

Mr. Derick's Tip-top, 10st. 91b. (Mr. Meurant) 0 Mr. Derick's Express 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Boyd) Mr. Stoke's Balmoral, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Read) 0 Mr. MacEwen's D'ye See, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Sampson)

(Mr. Green) (Mr. Humphreys) (Mr. Woodcook) Immediately on the fall of the flag Enterprise | "Shares"

about four lengths. Just at the finish Fair Sport lead and kept it to the finish, winning in a capter | The CHAIRMAN-I beg to propose the third Time 1-mins, 36 secs. STEEPLE CHASE, Cup presented by the Honourable C. P. Chater, for all ponies; twice

round over a course to be selected by the stewards; entrance \$5, to go to second DODY; catch weights over 11st. Mr. Humphreys's Vernal... (Mr. Hart-Buck) Mr. id's Chaser (Mr. Maclean)

Mr. Benedick's Claudio (Mr. May) Mr. Sassoon's Escort (Nr. Read) Mr. Gorburn's Athol Brose... (Lt. Campbell) Five ponies started for this race which turned out to be a sort of "go as you please," ponies in most cases taking charge. Vernal was the only one who took the first flight and was resolution-"That immediately after the Commore than half way round before the others had all got over it; and leading throughout, came in an easy winner. The remainder refused at near-. ly every other jump, but Chaser and Claudio managed to come in second and third, respectively. Of the others, at the floish Athol Bross had parted with his rider and was wandering over the course and Escort was left doing a Golden Hope. Ali Baba and Leander were all in | were the favourites. Mr. Buxey sent two ponies | gallop on the road somewhere in the vicinity of the Black Rock.

VIBITIORS" CUP. presented for all beaten ponies; entrance \$5, to go to second pony; weight for inches. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Ten Breeck's Will Mint, 10st. 61bs. ... (Mr. Maclean) 1 Mr. Nantai's Blue Ruin, 11st. 4lbs...... (Mr. Boyd) Mr. Humphreys's Vigour, 11st. 11b...,.....

(Mr. Hart Buck) 3

Mr. Ess' Fair Sport, 10st. 91bs. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Sykes' Mullingar, 11st. 4lbs (Mr. Master; 0 Mr. Pogose's Senegal, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Read) 0

third. Time 2mins. 44secs. MATCH" between Susewind and Volcano. Mr. Humphreys's Volcano, 11st. 11b....... (Mr. Hart Buck)

Mr. Sid's Susewind, 11st. 1lb.. (Mr. Maolean) 2 Susewind led from the start round to the Black Rock where Volcano caught him, but immediately fell away again and Susewind turned shareholder would like to ask any questions into the straight leading by about a length. now. If so I will be glad to answer them. As they came up the straight Volcano began to Mr. ARNOLD-I should like to ask what you come up and gradually overtook Susewind and won by a length. Time 2mins. 41 secs.

MAYOOS' CHAMPIONS, \$80, for rider of first; \$20, second; \$10, third rony; weight, 10st. Mr. Sid's Waldo. Mr. Peel's Golden Hope, (The Pirate) Mr. Buxey's Skip Jack, (Chusan) Mr. Sid's Blazer, (Schumann) (Mr. Reynell) 0 | Mr. Sid's Ali Baba,(Peking) Mr. Buxev's Arabic. Mr. Peel's Duncraggan, (Opium Boy) Mr. A cCullagh's Materialist, (Fish) (Mr. Master) 0 Mr. Jones' Llygodan,.... (Aling) Mr. Pogose's Saltpetre. (Mouse)

Mr. Chantrey's Aristocrat, (Nobleman) was passed by Waldo, who finished a winner by (Mr. Meurant) 0 a length, Dunoraggan, coming in at the finish and taking the second place, Skip Jack third. -MAFFOOS' CONSOLATION ; \$30, for rider of first. \$20, second; \$10, third pony; weight, 10st.

Once round. Mr. Sid's Sonnenstrahl, (Punch) Mr. Humphreys's Visitation, ...(hungsang) Mr. Fraser Smith Keep Tryst,......(Fuzel) Mr. Humphreys's Vivid. $..(\mathbf{Amow})$ Mr. Fraser Smith's Lochinvar, ... (Ting la) Mr. Buxey's Fidget, (Matchbox) Mr. Buxey's Grayling,(Flea) Mr. Peel's Imuris,(Yshco) Mr. Nantai's Forerunner..... Mr. Deveron's The Laird.(Chong Fu)

After some trouble the field was got away. Myth, quickly assuming the lead and winning easily. When about a furlong was covered one of the mafoos was thrown and sustained some alight injuries.

The following table shows the successfu Owners and Jockeys with the number of wins. Matches and the Mafoos' races are excluded. 10 Mr. Pogose Mr. McCullagh Mr. Chantrey

Mr. Sld Mr. Sykes Mr. Fraser Smith..... Mr. Humphreya Mr. Maitland...... Mr. Ton Brocok Mr. Benedick Mr. Mourant Mr. Maclean..... Mr. Robertson Mr. Master Mr. Townsend 2

THE PANTOMIME AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Major-General Bevan Edwards, &c. The per- | think that is the best suggestion. O formance was again a decided success and laughter Mr. Hurchison-I don't think you can O and applause continuous; and when that has bring any pressure to bear except by a threat 0 been recorded there is little fresh to add to what of forfeiture. The simplest way This race naturally draw forth a great deal of has been said of one of the best productions of its be to call a special meeting and pass a resolution. Which, having been shipped at the old rate of interest, most of the ponies' jumping powers be- kind the A.D.O. have put up on the boards. Mr. that the shares of those shareholders who had ing a matter of uncertainty. As things turned Lightwood was as amusing as ever as Ali not paid up would be subject to forfeiture. The out all jumped extremely well, the round being Baba, with a new song "That's so," which went people are able to pay their calls, but do not finished without a single spill or a pony refus well, in the first act, and with a new make-up choose to do so. ing. On getting away Buddha led first but and new wheezes, as a "book-maker" in the Mr. ARNOLD-Get them to pay something was quickly picked up by Caswell who led for second. Mr. Lapraik again played well as more than \$5 at any rate, so that if the shares the first time round. On the second round, after Cogia, and though Mr. Henderson is a some- are to be forfeited there will be something to taking the first wall jump. Caswell began to what lifeless Cassim, he played the part care forfeit. The mistake was in not calling up bitter one to shipowners, however pleasant it come up at a rattling pace followed by Enchanter. fully. Mr. Hopkins in his new racing costume more than \$5 to begin with brought down the house, and his performance the finish winning pretty easily, Caswell being seems to have lost nothing in freshness despite its Mr. HUTCHISON-At the adjourned meeting numerous repetitions. Mr. Davislocked the part of we can get an expression of opinion on the return fare to Tientain to Tis. 50; and nativ Coptain Superintendent of Police better than he subject. acted it, and Mr. Crow's performance decidedly The CHAIRMAN-I think this is a good time | per ornt." season; entrance, \$5, to go to second pony; improves, his style on Saturday night being less to speak about it, because it gets into the papers tragio and more in keeping with the character and gives shareholders time to think about it. of the piece. Mr. Grace repeated his excellent The date for holding the adjourned meeting in the Co-operative Cargo Boat Company of interpretation of Gonera and was in particularly was then discussed, and Friday, the 2-th March, Changhai was held on the 26th February at the fine voice, his serenade gaining, meet hearty ap- was decided upon. plause. Mrs. Roberson was as good a Morgiana The CHAIRMAN-There is only one other when the accounts, which showed Tla. 7,003.31 as ever and Mrs. Fraser Smith again played Mrs. thing I would mention. We are obtaining a at oredit of profit and loss, of which The. 1,828_ Cossim in an unexceptionable manner—her duet series of independent reports, from architects was brought forward from 1888, were adopted, with Sloper "I am afreid there is somebody and others, both in England and Hongkong, to and the Directors were authorised to divide the looking" still remains the best thing of the show that we can turn out a good quality of amount standing at the credit of profit and loss meny in the performance—while the fairies and coment. If we cannot do that the company is account as follows —A dividend to shareholders thieves rendered able and valuable assistance, not likely to be a paying concern. In connection of Tis. 4 per share and the balance, Tis. 3.003.31. O A novelty was introduced in the Cave Scane by with that, Mr. Dennison, who, is proceeding to be carried forward.

One of the best starts of the day, all getteng Kettle led at the start, Don John being second | the appearance of a dansense, "Mdlle Fleurette,"

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary meeting of the above Company was held at the Company's Office, No. 14, Prays, on the 3rd inst. for the purpose of passing certain resolutions. There were present :- Mr. W. H. Forbes (Chairman), Hon. J. J. Keswick, Mesers, L. Possnecker, B. Layton, F. Dodwell, E. L. Woodin, S. C. Michaelsen, H. Hoppius (Directors); H. Arnold, H. Humphreys, H. E. the half mile post was reached. The Stewards Allen, A. P. Nobbs, E. K. Chandler, W. H. Ray, and D. Gillies (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, I now beg to propose the first resolution :-- "That the Company do borrow from the Hongkong Land "Investment and Agency Company, Limited, "the sum of five hundred thousand dollars bearing interest at the rate of seven dollars per cent. per annum, for such a period on such terms and conditions and to be secured in such 'a manner as the Company's Directors shall think fit and that for that purpose the said Directors do cause all necessary deeds or doouments to be duly executed." Mr. Arnold seconded.

Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN-I now beg to propose the second resolution-" That at the end of Article 'No. 11 of the Company's existing Articles of Association, there be added the following words, with the following marginal note, that is to say :- Limit on holding shares. - No Shareholder whether an individual, Firm, Company, or Corporation shall be entitled to hold at any one time more than One thousand

Mr. H. HUMPHREYS seconded and the resoluresolution—That " Article No. 49 of the Company's existing Articles of Association with

its marginal note be cancelled, and that in Llieu thereof the following Article and marginal note be inverted, that is to say. "[9 -Number of votes to which shareholder "entitled.—Every Shareholder (if duly registered to the shareholders of the China and Manila "for one month previous to the Meeting at which | Steamship Company, Limited, at the seventh "he claims to vote but not otherwise) shall have ordinary general meeting to be held at the officeone vote for each share up to ten and one vote of the General Managers on Saturday, the 8th "for every complete additional number of ten | March :--

"Mr. Allen seconded."

Carried nem. con. The CHAIRMAN-I beg to propose the fourth pany's next ordinary half-yearly meeting, arti-"cle No. 63 of the Company's existing articles "of association be cancelled, and that in lieu "thereof the following be inserted:-No Per-"son shall be eligible to the office of director unless he be the holder of at least fifty shares. Mr. RAY seconded.

Carried. The CHAIRMAN said there would be another meeting on the 24th March for the purpose o confirming the resolutions.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held on the 28th Febreary at the Hongkong Hotel. There were present:-Messrs. Cressy Ewens (Chairman) J. D. Hutchison, T. Arnold, W. Judd, Leo Value of Company's steamers Diamante Sing, Poon Pong, Ip King Chin, Sin Tak-fau, and J. Foreman (Secretary.)

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, as the re-Senegal took the lead and kept it for the first port has been in your hands for some days it half mile when Wild Mint took his place. On may be taken as read. I do not propose to say turning into the straight. Blue Ruin followed anything further at present, as it is desirable, by Vigour came up in good style and made a to suit the convenience of shareholders, that the splendid race with the leading pony. Wild Mint meeting should be adjourned. There is only winning by a head, Blue Ruin second, Vigour one thing to be done at present, and that is to elect the directors.

Mr. Jupp-I have much pleasure in proposing that the following gentlemen be elected directors: Messrs. Possnecker, Hutchison, Inchbald, Lee Sing, and Poon Pong.

Mr. ARNOLD seconded. Carried nem. con. The CHAIRMAN-I don't know whether any propose to do about the unpaid calls: The CHAIRMAN-That is a very proper ques-

tion to ask, but a very difficult one to answer. We do not propose to do anything with regard | Allowance to General Mausgers for office think, at the adjourned meeting, it will be 2 s subject to be brought under discussion. Charges 3 I think myself that when shareholders see Beinnes the cement steadily selling in the market-and I hope we shall be in that position o in a short time—a considerable number of calls will be paid up. If not we shall have to pass Balance from last account...... o a special resolution to forfeit the shares. I don't think we can decide anything at present, until Interest 0 we see what number of shareholders pay their Exchange......

o calls. I don't know whether you know the Skip Jack led to the Black Rock where he numbers, but out of 20,000 shares 10,000 are fully paid up, 2,143 have paid up \$40, 2,468 have paid up \$25, and there are 5,389 who have only paid up \$5. Mr. Arnold-With regard to the 5,389 who have only paid \$5, they could very easily aban-

> ould very easily abandon 5,389 shares. Mr. Arnold-But if they only held a few. her of the calls will be paid up. Mr. Judd-You charge them 12 per cent.

nterest, I suppose. The CHAISMAN-Yes. it does not simply forfeit their 85.

Mr. Alconto-Could not you bring some pres- Pakhoi, will relieve Mr. Joly at Canton; Mr. re to bear on them? The CHAIRMAN-Yes, I am quite willing to Mr. J. R. Coulthard, who goes home on leave, do that, and it is a question to be put before the land is said to be about to retire from the service. directors at their meeting next week whether Mr. W. Gregory, late Consul at Ichang. has some steps should not be taken.

Mr. ARNOLD \$5 is such a small amount paid post as Consul at Tientsin, Mr. Bullock, now up that some may decide to forfeit their shares. Consul there, going home on leave. If you could get them to pay up a further \$5 on. account it would be something. Mr. Jund-But with the prespect of the Company turning out a success, as there seems every probability of its doing, there is not much likelihood of people abandoning their shares.

Mr. ABNOLD-But that is hardly fair to

those who have raid up while it was still i

sòme doubt Mr. Judo-But they are paying 12 per cent Mr. ARNOLD-That is not much .. The CHAIRMAN-If the shareholders wis it the directors are bound to see that the call

Mr. ARNOLD-Money is not very easily pro-The last performance of "Ali Baba and the curable just now, but still I think another \$5 Forty "I hieves" at the Theatre Royal on should be paid. Have you powers to forfeit?

The CHAIRMAN—That was a mistake.

with his tests, has given me figures showing that the briquettes on a seven days' test. stood a pressure of 1,127 lbs. on the 21 inch section. Mesers. Danly, Leigh, and Orange are also making tests. The cement. wherever I have seen it used, has been quite as good a quality as I have seen anywhere. Mr. ARNOLD—Is there a good demand for it

The CHAIRMAN-Yes; and as soon as we have overtaken the local demand we shall commence exporting. Mr. ABNOLD—Where to? The CHAIRMAN-China and Janan, and Anstralia. The SECRETARY-There is a demand from

The CHAIRMAN-We shall also go to America, and probably India. I am myself perfectly satisfied it is a good cement. You cannot make better in any part of the world. Mr. Arnold-Has it been used anywhere in the colony P Mr. HUTCHISON-Yes, at the Chinese Cham-

ber of Commerce: Mesars Dauby and Leigh are

using it at the Peak on the Austin Arms property, and a number of contractors buy it steadily. It is solely owing to the breakdown and our being unable to turn it out that its use has been stopped for the time being. Mr. Junn-And the repairs are going on? The CHAIRMAN-Yes. Mr. Jupp-How long will they take, a morth P The CHARMAN-It is difficult tosay exactly.

We must have the thing done properly this time. Mr. ARNOLD-Before there can be any diridend next year I suppose the whole of this \$25,000 standing at debit of profit and loss account must be recovered. The CHAIRMAN—Yes, except interest.

Mr. ARNOLD—So there is not much prospect f a dividend next year. The CHAIRMAN—Oh, if the kiln is repaired in a month I think there will be a dividend. Mr. HUTCHISON remarked that in addition to the coment sold 500 casks had been used in the foundations of the Company's buildings. The meeting then adjourned until the 28th

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation

We have the pleasure to submit to shareholders the annexed statement of accounts made up to the 31st December, 1859, and showing a balance at credit f profit and loss account of \$40,464.66 It is proposed to deal with this amount as follows.

leaving a balance of \$1,464.66, to be carried forward. to gradit of next year's account. The result of the year's work has been adversely effected by two causes, first, by the high price of coal which largely increased the steamers running expenses, and second, by an accident to the machinery of the Diamante causing her to be laid up at Manila. for nearly six weeks during the most lucrative period, and diminishing her earnings accordingly.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Mr. D. Gillies retires in accordance with the articles of association but being eligible offers himself

for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. T. Arnold and J. H. Cox who are recommended for re-RUBBELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 25th February, 1890. BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST. **DECEMBER**, 1889. and Zafiro 170,000.00
Value of buoys and moorings at Amoy and Premium value of unexpired policies

Freight outstanding at Hongkong Due from Amoy agents
In General Munagors' hands..... At Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Sundry dobtors Loan to Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited, and interest \$286,803.19 17,000,00 4,50,00 2,71,67 21,965,01

Capital, 3,500 shares at \$50 each ... Underwriting account Sundry craditors Due to Manila agents Balance of profit and loss account 40,464.66 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 1889. \$ 0. Auditors' fees

\$45,604.11 Profit on working account, 1889

Consulting committee fees...

CONSULAR CHANGES.

There are (says the Daily News) several don their shares now and possibly buy them in changes pending in the British Consular service: -Mr. W. Holland from Amoy will succeed Mr. The CHAIRMAN-I don't know that they G. M. H. Playfair as Acting-Consul at Tamsui. when the latter goutleman will proceed to Chinking, and relieve Mr. L. C. Hopkins as The CHAIRMAN-I think a considerable num- | Acting Consul there, Mr. Hopkins then succeeding Mr. C. F. R. Allen, at Kinking, while the latter goes home on leave of absence. Subsequently Mr. Carles will assume charge at Chinking, and Mr. Playfair at Shanghai. Mr. ARNOLD-It is all very well for these Mr. James Scott will, on returning from home people to come in, if the thing turns out a suc- leave, resume his duties as Acting Vice-Consul cess, and say they want to pay their calls, and if at Chemulpo, relieving Mr. H. E. Fulford, at Chungking, while Mr. Cockburn, now at that The CHAIRMAN -- No shareholder would re- port, will go home on leave. Mr. B. C. G. Scott seive any dividend until he had paid his calls is shortly expected to arrive at his post, Pakhoi, from England, and Mr. E. L. B. Allen, now at Joly then succeeding as Vice-Consul at Macao now retired from the Consular service and went Mr. ARNOLD-I think if they paid another \$5. home by the P. & O. steamer Sutley to enjoy The CHAIRMAN-Yes, I think that would be his pension Mr. Byron Brenan is expected b the next German mail from home to resume his

> STEAMER COMPETITION ON THE CHINA COAST.

The agreement which has so long existed between the steamship companies engaged in the China coast and river trade has broken up. The Daily News says:-Now that there is no working agreement among the three large coasting steamship companies, there are numerous rumours in the air with regard to the future operations of the companies. It is said that the C.M.S.N. Co. will send the Kiangkwan to run as a night beat on the Hongkong-Canton line, and that the Indo-China Co. will put the Kowshing on the Shanghai-Ningpo conte Freights to the 1st instant, drew one of the largest audi- The CHAIRMAN-There is no power to forfeit Tientsin have consequently come down, and ences that have witnessed the production. unless you pass a special resolution to do so. I now goods are taken at Tls. 2.50 per ten on red Amongst those present were H. E. the Acting think the best thing would be to get them to Governor, Vice Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, pay something on account, say snother \$5. I be Tls. 7.50 per ton. We are told by an expect to be losers by this reduction, because they say that purchasers of their goods will soon become aware of the alteration, and will refuse to pay the former prices for the articles, some of freight, will naturally be more expensive than those that have only paid the press t rate.—The Mercury of the 24th February adds:-" The war of freights between the local shipping com panies commenced to-day, when very consider able reductions were made in both cargo an passenger rates. The contest promises to be a may be to passengers and shippers. As an instance, the companies have put down then passenger rates on the Yangtsze are reduced le

The annual general meeting of shareholders offices of the agents, Mesers. Wheelook and Co.,

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH 就五月三英港香 HONGKONG, WHONMSDAY, MARCH 5rm, 1890. 日五十月二年六十二代光 姚四十二萬一等 No. 10,025 NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS INTIMATION: THU PING. AKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA. CHOICE PERFUMERY. THIE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE FXAMPLES OF THE COST LIMITED. English, French, and American. ARRIVALNO COMPANY. A large selection of all kinds kept in stock to March 3, Niobe, German steamer, 1,666, Pfaff, OF Assumance TO A MAN AGED 30 -ESTABLISHED-1845... DAKIN'S (OWN BRAND) BY APPOINTMENT. Hamburg 14th January, and Singapore NEXT BIRTHDAY. DAKIN'S PURE TRANSPARENT March 4. STEATHLEVEN, Brit. str., 1,588, C. W. £1.000 STG. payable at death, would TOTAL ASSETS ON 1ST JANUARY, 2 219 294,606 SOAPS WATSON & Co., ch 4. STRATHLEVEN. Brit. str., 1,588. C. W. L. L. Cost at the rate of 1889

Pearson, Saigon 27th February. Rice and £ 6-18-0 per quarter (a) If premiums are AMOUNT Assumed E86,396,400 Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Transparent. TOILET SOAP. LIMITED For Purity of Material, Delicacy of In addition to those of our own make all of SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE } £ 2,787,876 payable for whole of life Paddy,—ADAMSON, BELL & Co. which we can confidently recommend, we keep Perfume. (b) If premiums are limited March 4. ZAPIRO, British str., 675, McCaslin, or £ 9 11 6 " STANDARD BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) a large and varied assortment of the following Efficacy as a Skin Purifier, Manila lat March, General.-Russkill & to 2 · years:* well-known makes, vib :--SUPERIOR TO ANY SOAP MADE. (c) If premiums are limited THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Agents, Hongkong. Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's Hendrie's, May be used on the most delicate Skin March 4. PERIN, British steamer, 2,133, P. Harris, Bombay 13th February, and Singa- or £13 0 0 % (d) If the Sum Assured is

pore 27th, Mails and General -P. & O. S. at death if previous. March 4, CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, J. Hogg. Shanghai 28th February, and Swa- | * A FTER being three years in force, each year's payment of premium secures a tow 3rd March. General.-JARDINE, MAproportionate part of Sum Assured as explained THESON & Co. March 4 KRIEMHILD, German steamer, 1,640, in Prospectus. For instance; after five years a W. Schaefer, Kobe 27th February, Gene man Assured under plan b would be entitled HOLDERS in the above Company will be held ral.—Siemssen & Co.

March 4, Smith, Chinese steamer, 703, Neson,

Assured, viz., £250, should be wish to discontinue. Street, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the

and General .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIDE.

CLEARANCES

4TH MARCH.

DEPARTURES.

Per Niobe, str., from Hamburg, &c.-292

Per Zafiro, str., from Manila.-Mossrs.

Per Pekin. str., for Hongkong.-From Lon-

don.-Misses Fairall, Robins, and Phillips, Mr.

J. Phillips. and Mr. Hammond. From Gibral-

tar.-Dr. D'Almeida. From Bombay.-Mesars.

R. D. Master, C. Schmidt, and H. J. Walker.

From Penang.-Mr. Hampton and servant.

From Singapore .- The Hon. R. and Mrs. Oliver,

Cant. Carden. Lieut. Carlyle. Messrs. J T

Wright, J. K. Moir, W. Forrester, and A. Brad-

ley. For Shanghai.-From London.-Mr. and

Mrs. Baller and 2 children, Mrs. and Miss Hat-

tram, Miss Todd, Messrs. Graham. McConnell,

Carter, and Fremberth. From Ismalia.—Misses

Morris and Kelure, and Mr. J. L. Morris. From

Naples.-Dr. H. Taylor, and Mr. Meadows.

From Brindisi -- Mr. and Mrs. Mittall, and Mr.

W. Howie. From Penang.-Mr. A. M. Reid.

From Singapore.-Mr. and Mrs. Manborough,

-From London.-Miss Carter, and Mr. J. Lam-

W. Woodworth, and W. P. Mason. From Naples.

Per Chingtu, etr., from Australia.-Capt. and

bert. From Marseilles.-Messra P. Periwal, J.

-Lord Ronald Gower, Mr. and Mrs. Churton.

Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Cox and daughters, Lord

Porchester, Mesers. Hanson and Barlow, and 102

The British steamer Canton, from Shanghai

Sth February, and Swatow 3rd March, reports

had strong northerly winds and cloudy weather

from Shanghai to Swatow; from Swatow to

Single Island, moderate breeze and cloudy wea-

ther; from Single Island to Hongkong, strong

The British steamer Chingtu, from Sylvey

passed on the 2nd inst. at 1 a.m.; thence strong

VESSELS IN DOCK.

Kowloon Docks.-H.M.S. Wivern, 2 Chi

ness cruisers, steamers Don Juan, Vorwaerts,

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Goodbart, C. Grandjean, G. E. Gray,, Lord R.

Gower, Messrs. J. W. Hoetink, Georg Ho-

waldt, Jr., W. C. Howard, Miss L. Kellner,

Messrs. A. Kuhn. M. M. Kuhu. T. Lambert,

Admiral and Mrs. W. M. Lang, Hon. Mar-

tin Lister, Miss N. O. Lovimer, Mr. B. W.

Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meinertzhagen, Mr.

C. F. Merten, Miss L. T. Morris, Mr. T. Mor-

ria Mr. and Mrs. J. Nutter, Messra John C

Oswald, P. Peroival, P. Piry, S. Rembielinski,

Lord Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sargent,

Mr. F. O. Seaton, Capt. Simpson, Mr. A. She-

wan, Mr. and Mrs. Sladen, Master Sladen

Messrs. J. Somerville, H. Stow, Dr. J. B. Stuart,

Capt. A. B. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Urlarte.

field, Mr. Friderick E. Delafield, Mrs. Lewis

Lieut. Ferreira, Mr. C. Foutes, Capt. and

Mrs. Y. Gardiner, Messrs. P. E. Heuermann,

B. Jorey, S. D. Martino, O. D. Murtino, Mr.

and Mrs. Steinbelt, Mesers. F. E. Taylor, H. P.

Walker, M. S. Villana, W. Wilkinson, J. J.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR:

need and 3 children, Capt. R. Cass, Mr. Boudet,

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Oceanien from Marseilles, Feb. 23rd.—Mr. H. W. Slade.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Yangtse,

from Marseilles, March 9th,-Mr. Phillippe.

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Hille's Physiology, 32. Edward's Zoology, \$2. Heath's Practical Surgery, 2 vols. Day's The Horse how to breed and rear him. Cassell's Book of Sports. Chambers's Encyclopaedia, New Ed. 1890, 1st 4 vols.

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Experienced fine weather as far as Cabra, which OR

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L CHINA, JAPAN, AND STRAITS. LIMITED.

Hongkong, 8th Pabruary, 1880.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The SECOND CALL of Ten Shillings per Share is payable here on the 6th March. Shareholders will please pay respective due date. LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP. Amountaine from them to the undersigned.
TION OF COAL.

For the Local

Hongkong, 21st November, 1889. [a2414 HONGKONG. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of SHARE. Amoy 3rd March, General.—Malcappo. future payments.

March 4. Chingro, British steamer, 1,459, A. The same provisions if commenced at age receiving a Report from the General Agents, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Hunt, Sydney 8th February, Brisbane 10th, 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a). £3.15.0, with Statement of Accounts to the 31st De-

NOTICE.

JARDINE, MATHERON & Co.. General A cuts. Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MOBROW (THURSDAY), the 6th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hong.

kong Hotel, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY the 6th March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th instant to the 6th March, both days inclusive. GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co, Agents in Hongkong & China Hongkong, 20th February, 1890.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TYTHE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL Gennine Mustard, &c. MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS BURGUNDIES. HOCKS, Chambertin, in the above Company will be held in the CHAM-BER OF COMMBECE ROOM at the City Hall, at Twelve o'Clock (Noon), on FRIDAY, the 7th March next, for the purpose of receiving the Pans. Disinfectants and Medicated Toilet Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Vaporizors, &c., good value for the money. Accounts to 31st December: 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 24th February to 7th March, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. EDWARD OSBORNE.

> Secretary. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENER AL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 8th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to 8th proximo, both days inclusive. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th February, 1890.

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEET-

ING OF SHAREHOLDERS. OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE. HOLT ERS of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the inth day of March, 1890, at 4 P.M., when certain Resolutions necessary to carry out the Reconstruction of the Company (proposed at a Meeting of Shareholders hold on the 27th day of January ultimo) will be put to the Meeting

20 Copies of these Resolutions have been forwarded to the Registered Shareholders in the Company and Unregistered holders of Shares can obtain copies and fall particulars regarding the scheme for Reconstruction on application at the Office of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., on the 6th or 7th March next, between the hours of 3 and 5 P.M. By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Hongkoug, 27th February, 1890. JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that the AN-NUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held Directors' Report and Accounts, electing tism, Lumbage, Accounts Directors and Auditors, and transacting the ordinary business of the Company.

And Notice is further given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the aforesaid Company will be held at the aforesaid place at Half-past 4 p.m. on the said 17th day of March, 1890, or on the close of the Ordinary General Meeting to be held on that day, whichever shall last happen, to consider and if deemed expedient to pass the following That the Directors be authorized to increase

the Capital of the Company to \$300,000 with power to issue as may be required. Dated at Yokohama this 15th day of February, 1890. By Order of the Board,

WILSON WALKER, Becretary. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL. THE Directors having decided to make the FINAL CALL on the Shares in the

above company, Notice is hereby given that the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share will be payable at the Hongkong & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 5th day of March, 1890. This Final Call will make the Shares fully paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregistered Holders should be sent in for registration. Interest at the rate of Tw.lve per cent. per Annum will be chargeable on all Calls uppaid on

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY MEETING of the Com: pany will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 14, Prays Central, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m. The object and business of the Meeting will be to confirm the Special Resolutions numbered 2, 3, and 4 passed on the 3rd March. 1890. By Order of the Board of Directors. -

Secretary. Hongkong, 5th March, 1890. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 7TH AND FINAL DIVIDEND. 7TH DIVIDEND of 5 per Cent on all Claims against the Hongkong Brauch of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the NEW O IENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, THE 10TH MARCH NEXT. Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting.

their Claims in order that the payment of the

7th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT, Agent for the Official Liquidator (riental Bank Corporation in Liquidation

Hongkong, 5th March, 1890. -1890 MAILS FOR EUROPE THE NEW ARRANGEMENT NOW READY

TAIL TABLES for 1890, whaving dates of departure 1890 of English and French Mails from 1890 1890 Hongkong, of their anticipated 1890 1890 arrivals in Loudon, and dates of 1890. 1890 return despatches, with Table of 1890 Parcel Post and Almanac for 1990 To be had at Daily Press Office and 1890 the Booksellers. On Paper, 10 1890 1890 cents; on Card 20 cents; Cash.

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Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1890. of this Loan will be payable at the Offices of THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

POR MANILA VIA AMOY. Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on ap- 7 HE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO." Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 6th inst. at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to General Managers.

Hongkoug, 4th March, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHALVIA AMOY.

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Hongkong, 5th March, 1889. JAPAN 🐇 BUPPLY

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Yokohama, 3rd February, 1890. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. RATES. FALCONER will have vacancies VI for Gentlemen Resident Boarders at Kowloon after 31st January. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

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MARRIAGES. On February 18th, at the British Episcop 1 Church, Foochow, by the Rev. L. Lloyd; the Rev. JAMES of closely printed matter, to which reference is sionary of the C.M.S., Foochow, second son of the constantly required by residents and those Rev. W. H. Collins, M.R.C.S., Rector of All Saints, On the 22nd February, at the Cathedral; Shanghai, Police, to LYLLIAN BLANCHE, second daughter of the | sanitary purposes. . late Captain Alexander Day Harris. On the 25th February, at the German Bethesda Chapel, by the Rev. F. Hartmann, CABL HEINBICH

Rogge, of Bremen, Germany, to CAROLINE AUGUSTE JOHANNE LECKE, of Norden, Officialand, Germany. PRICE, to ALICE ANN ATCHINSON ORD, daughter of the late Mr. Wallace Ord, Marine Surveyor, Amoy.

DEATHS. On the 24th January, in London, WILFRED CHRISTY of Amoy, China, second son of the late Jam's Christy, of Ecyton Hall, Chelmeford, aged 39.

On the 27th January, W. W. Dale, formerly of Canton, China, and late of 1. St. James's terrace, Paddington, London, and Sanqubar, Worthing. On the 3rd March, at 39, Queen's road, Hongkong, FRANK JENEING, of Pombroke Dock, South Wales ared 27 years. Much regretted. .

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obtaining signatures to a memorial to the fairs and to advise as to what he considers the Emperor of China expressing "sympathy best course to be adopted." with the Supreme Authorities of China in their desire to save their nation from the curse of the opium habit" and recommending ditates a great coup in regard to imperial postage, the termination of the Additional Article of the hus been in correspondence with the Colonies at opped and engines reversed. Then a second room above. A fire broke cut about 1.30 s.m.

Chafee Convention and the execution of a new on the subject, and it is said that he will be able calamity occurred, for just as the crew had on the 2nd inst. I was asleep in bed at the time which was reported to have broken down. Chefoo Convention and the execution of a new treaty repealing the Tientsin Treaty, so far as it relates to opium, and enacting the pro- pendencies of the empire. Some of the colonial sea. There was terrible commotion then, and When I awoke I s. w the room was full of smoke try to modify international competition in labour, Capitol at W ashington. hibition of the legalised importation of opium the proposal, and there may be some difficulty in numbers. Another boat was at once into China. To this memorial a large num
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Governments are 1 near, not very involvant to the numbers. Another boat was at once innoched, saw the ground floor was on fire. I called out peace between employers and employed. The ties expected that H.M.S. Iris will be comto the proposal, and there may be some difficulty in numbers. Another boat was at once innoched, saw the ground floor was on fire. I called out peace between employers and employed. The interposal and their objections.

Overcoming their objections. into China. To this memorial a large num- overcoming their objections. ber of signatures, including those of many India and China missionaries, are said to have been obtained, and about seven thousand more signatures have been attached to a memorial in similar terms through the efforts of Mr. Robert Brown, of Glasgow. it is published, or to any of the following Agents | Secretary of the China Liberation Society: A copy of the Scotch memorial was forwarded to the Chinese Embassy in London, with trates Ordinance, 1890. a request that the Ambassador would forward it to the Emperor. This the Ambas- Central Asia is contained in the following messador politely declined to do. We now learn, sage read before the Geographical Society of further accidents. The man that went overboard minutes after the out-break of the fire, which posed conference. from the Friend of China, that Mr. Dypn Paris .- "From Tashkent M. Muller informed was a suicide, as a letter was found in his cabin was nearly out by that time. I cannot say who intends shortly to proceed to China, taking M. Bonvalot dated October 9th. Korla (870 kilo. with him both memorials, with the hope that metres N.N.W. of Lob Nor). M. Bonvalot and been so bad, but it was hard that three other 1 and Germany. The press of all shades declare that of hygiene is to be held. It has been decided to he may be able in some way to secure their Trince Henry of Orleans then proposed to set presentation to the Emperor. This move- steps towards the Upper Kincha, or Yangtere ment is discussed at some length by the Kiaug, Yuunan, and Tonquin. M, Muller Friend in an article setting out the reasons why the Committee for the Suppression of the Opium Trade has not seen its way to travellers could devote themselves to the task of d'affaires during the absence of the Minister sleep. The staircass leading to my room is on associate itself with Mr. DYER in the matter. "One of these," says the Friend, "arises from the strong feeling that our own professed. the upper course of the Hoangho. In this ly Christian Government ought to take the initiative in this matter. When the British geographical history of the Han dynasty (202 Governor of Angela, will proceed to China as Parliament shall have taken the first step. by voting the suppression of that part of the and Mount Kotsen Taileo, where is the true trade which is under its sole control,—the source of the Hoangho, the real fact is that the Matheson, and Co., China, has joined the Lon-Bengal trade,-we hold that the Chinese beight of Lob Nor is only 671 metres, and that Government may, and should, be urged, gestion that the Hoangho below stream is several ter, by our Government itself, to act in a source is too ridiculans for consideration. On of the new Biberian Bailway, will arrive at gathered there. I could see the fire was close whether by private individuals, or still bet- thousand metres higher than at its suggested vation of the poppy at home. But we feel about the imaginary course of the Taishan Mines in Chusan.

ing any impression upon our own Government and people, turning to the heathen Government of China, and asking it to show to the world its superior morality by once more setting the example of refusing a revenue derived from the demoralisation of a whole Mr. Dyer's memorials, if received at all at duce him before the authorities on his return

Peking, would be received with mingled hand have, of course, a perfect right to bring such pressure as they can to bear on their when they attempt to address a foreign Go. him to put forward his communications through the British Minister, who will naturally consider the memorial not a proper one to present. The possibility of the memorial ever reaching the Emperor is there-[a23] fore a very remote one, and not much harm is likely to result from Mr. Dyen's foolish though no doubt well intended action. The Friend of China, however, discusses the matter au grand serieux. Having tempted to show that the notice China is recommended to give would amount to a girls were taken up and ordered to leave the denunciation of the Annexe to the Treaty of Tientsin, the Chefoo Convention, and the Additional Article, so far as they respectively cian writes .- At the present time electricians affect the import of opium into China, and I movements of two Chinese capitalists who are would constitute a formal notice to the now travelling about this country inspecting the

is replete with the best Machinery, embodying British Government that China was ready to different electric-light systems. These Celesrun the risk of war rather than continue the understood to have a ninety years' contract for existing arrangement—which is a somewhat putting electric-light apparatus in the principal strained interpretation to put on Mr. DYER'S silly little memorial—the Friend that they have already secured a large quantity of goes on to suy :-- "We do not believe that the British Government at the present day, the apparatus and see to its installation and its would enter into another war on behalf of the running for a time. When interviewed on the opium revenue; yet we feel much besitation as to the desirability of inviting China deliberately to launch against Great Britain a defiance such as would be thus implied." The organ of the Anti-Opium Society may, for better lighted streets, and they could easily however, rest assured that Chipa would never spare a man or two as a victim to the scientific

think of accepting such an invitation. The revenue derived from foreign opium is too and the full amount allowed for Packa, es and practical good, even from the anti-opium was ter from Fiji, now it is the growth of point of view, would be accomplished by such a step, for the smoker would still be able to procure native grown opium. effectively put down the growth of the poppy in China is a task far beyond the powers the Government, even were the inclination evidently been grown, cultivated, and manipulat-

> The delivery of the English mail was begu at 10.50 a.m. yesterday. The Superintendent informs us that the P

O extra steamer Nizam left Bombay for this port on Sunday, the 2nd instant, at noons The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stentor. GINGERADE from Liverpool, left Singapore on Monday morning and is due here on the 10th inst.

We are informed by the Hon. Sec. of the forthcoming. Athletic meeting that the very handsome challenge cups for the 100 yards, quarter-mile, and one mile races. presented respectively by Mr. Mody, Mr. John S. Lapraik, and Mr. Belilios, will be on view at Mesara. Falconer & Co's to-day, to-morrow, and on

The following notification appears in the London Gasette:-The Queen has been pleased to Deverop (Mr. Shepherd) \$10; Norman (Lient. of justice. ERLLA, fourth daughter of the late Samuel Johnson, | Chadwick, Esq., C.E., C.M.G., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Colony by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., John Black of Hongkong, while employed in the said colony. Cameron. Chief Inspector, Shanghai Municipal as Consulting Engineer of the Government for

The Austrian corvette Aurora arrived at Colombo on the 12th ult. She is commanded by Captain Count Rudolph Montecuccoli, Chamherlain to H.I.M. the Emperor of Austria, said At Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 25th Febru. by the Observer to be a widely-travelled. most ary, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., Capt. JAMES intelligent and most courteous as well as unaffected nobleman. The Aurora will probably visit the Straits and China.

Tigers seem to cause increasing trouble Singapore. The Straits Times save that the police report that within the last few days several tigers have been seen in the jungle ius' off the Solitar Road. On the 25th February, footprints of a tiger were seen along the road between the 12th and 13th mile stone. The police at the local station cannot be persuaded to proceed along the road nuarmed.

The Manila Diario of the 25th February says : -Yesterday the Filipinus Committee met at | the Archiepiscopal Palace, when it was resolved that in view of the letters and telegrams received from the delegate. Senor Rumirez de Brellana. A Mr. A. S. Dres, who is connected with at Hongkong, a telegram should be sent to that certain religious papers in India, has been gentleman requesting him to return to Manila to give a verbal explanation of the state of af-

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held this afternoon. The following are the orders of the day:-1.—Financial Minutes.

2.—Report of the Finance Committee, (No. 2-90.)
3.—First reading of the following Bills:— 4.—Second reading of the Bill entitled the Magie

the society that he had received a letter from out for Lob Nor, whence they would direct their added that, if natural obstacles and the difficul ties eventually raised by the local authorities p evented the realisation of this project, the finding the ancient bed of the Tarim in the Lob from London. Nor region. This is the more interesting as according to the Chinese tradition the Tarim is connection M. Dutreuil de Rhins has pointed out in his recent work that while, according to the B.C -264 A.D.), the Tarim has a subterrances Portuguese Minister. course of over 800 kilomètres between Lob Nor of Kotanu Tsilao over 4.000 metres. The surthis fact Mr. Dutrenil de Rhins bases the hope Odessa next month, and it will be shipped in the by the door and harning flercely to the right seriously devote himself to the task of deciding Wladiwostok, as the Russian Government in public auctions and store them temporarilly that public meetings shall not be held in Lisbon, body of British Christians, hopeless of make ness and Enropean doonmants."

The Sourabaya Commendathe au- The Admiralty have decided to refit the cruiser 15th ult. along with fixtures, do. He did not therities at that city for their energy in deport. Heroine, which recently returned to England buy all my stock and what he did not purchase ing from there all Chinese who have no adequate from the Chine Station, for another term I removed to the godown, that is in Ewo Street means of livelihood, and urges greater victorial of fereign service.

Captain Bounetoy, of the M. M. steamer Diemach, were arrested at Colombo whilst sket in building Company, built for the Steamship I kept a general store and had also a quantity Mr. William Shiels, M.L.A., the framer of the ing within the Manual Battary. He was, Company Swatow, at Hamburg. The new yes- of second-hand furniture. No one had been inpeople." The Anti-Opium Society is for once after an inquiry, conditionally released on the left has been called the Hainan, and is now being side the premises for four or five days previous the Agent+General shall sak Lord Knutsford after an inquiry, conditionally released on the to be congratulated on the course it has taken. French Consul giving an undertaking to pro- engined. voyage if necessary.

At the Police Court yesterday morning before nopoly of purchase of cinnamon from the pro- bank. I had a policy of insurance on the store . Air. Shiels is in communication with the Col amusement and contempt, veiled, no doubt. Mr. Robinson, Lan King was harged with pass-ducers, and the sale of it in certain provinces, for \$1,200 and another on my furnithresald effects onial. He in reference to the Victorian Divorbance of the conventional courtesy, but none the less ing twenty-one-counterfeit dollars at the shop The Chatoms pay \$50,000 a year for the for \$300. I think the goods I had were equal to Extension Bill. The Colonial Office is inquired. genuine. The opponents of opium in Eng. Ng Rweng Sing Queen's road West. The privilege. It is expected that a very consider of what I bought or sold. I keep no other voice laws, and is devoting extensive care to the able profit will be made. a quantity of goods at his shop and tendered the dollars in payment. The defendant said he reown Government, but it is a different thing ceived the dollars from the captain of a small Company has received the following cablegram junk, in which he was employed. The constable from the manager at Pahang: -"I have shipped who arrested him stated be had made enquiries about fifty tone of timber (various). There found vernment. When Mr. Drum arrives at Pek- and found the defendant to be the captain of gold in two places in Brah; prospect excellent ing the Authorities will, no doubt, request the junk. His Worship sentenced the defend. Parkyn proceeds there at once. Large-reefs.

> the counterfeit dollars to be destroyed. A Shanghai native laper has the following :-"A number of females arrived recently at has, we are informed, cabled that he has formed has, we are informed, cabled that he has formed has, we are informed, cabled that he has formed has, we are informed, cabled that he has formed has, we are informed, cabled that he has formed has, we are informed, cabled that he has formed has, we are informed, cabled that he has formed has, we are informed, cabled that he has formed has, we are informed, cabled that he has formed has not have a sum of the prospection of the prospect to make a nice little pile out of the transaction. Some fautastic person petitioned the higher authorities, detailing the enormous amount of evil these girls would be sure to bring upon the place, and the ruin that would befall the youth of the locality if the sirens were allowed to take up their abode there. The petition was listened to and the authorities at once took measures to nip the threatened evil in the bad. All the place at once under pain of flogging.

The New York correspondent of the Electriare following with a good deal of interest the tials represent a Chinese syndicate which are cities of the empire. They have recently been the gueste of Mr. Westinghouse, and it is said current apparatus, the first plant of which will be set up at Canton, their headquarters. American electricians and workmen will accompany subject a short time ego, and informed that the alternating current might occasionally kill man, and was therefore objectionable, one of the Chinamen is reported to have said that he did not see what that had to do with the case, particularly as there was great need in China rogress of the age.

The Grocer says of the first consignment of Perak tea: - Another tea-producing district is the latest novelty in the tea trade. Lately it Perak situate in the Straits Settlements the East Indies, where British capital and enterprise seem to have been employed with beneficial results. The first consignment to the London market has just taken place, and has consisted of an invoice of 78 half-chests from the "Perak" estate, where the tea has ed by persons of considerable skill and experience in the industry. By expert valuers in "the lane" the quality of this experimental ship ment is favourably spoken of, and on its being offered in public sale recently it found ready buyers at full rates -viz., Broken Pekos at 1s. 040 Pakoe at 111d., Pakoe Souchong at 91d., Souchong (a single package) at the same price, and dust a 63d. per pound. Should the tes production of Perak materially increase, it will come into competition with Indian and Coylon, and in the course of time add to the general supplies for this country, and afford a wider and more desirable assortment for the trade to choose from throughout the year.

A number of race ponies were sold by auction in front of the City Hall, by Mesers. Lane, Crawford & Co., yesterday, afternoon. The following were the prices realised and the purchasers :- Claudio (Lieut. Woodcook) \$25; Don John (Mr. Guttierres) \$10; Chappie (Mr. Kennedy) \$35: Antonio (Mr. Kennedy) \$25; Orbit (Mr. Kennely) 820; Sandpiper Guttierrez) \$25; Zeminder (Mr. Kennedy) \$10; | call attention to a great scandal of miscarriage D've Understan' (Mr. Kennedy) \$20; Worthless Mr. Kribbe) 810: Yeoman (Mr. Mahomet Arab) 320; Tiptop (Capt Hawkins) \$15; Multum-in Parvo (Capt. Gardner) \$10; The Spieler (Mr. Kennedy) \$5; Rayon d'or (Mr. Kennedy) \$50; Pothunter (Mr. Chan Chap Hau) 85; Yoluntary [Mr. Kennedy) 85; Volunteer (Mr. Fung Wa Speech regretting the emission of the proposals Chun) \$50; Votary (Mr. Kennedy) \$5; Vonturous (Mr. Kennedy) \$5; Vanguard (Mr. Dick \$10: Athol Brose (capt Gardner) \$40; Caswell (Mr. Mahomet Arab) \$55; Carbine (Mr. Kribbe) \$25; Thunderbolt (Mr. Kennedy) \$20; Nordenf ldt (Mr. Osborne) \$125; Musket (Mr. Grant) \$105: Fix (Mr. Chan Chop i au) 86; Pedro Blanco (Mr. Sherazce) \$15. Senegal, Saltpetre. Senator, Daphne, Wild Sage, Cassim, Encore, and Llygodan were also put up but were bought in.

News has reached Columbo (says the Observer) fushocking fatality on board the P. & O. steamer Victoria on her last voyage from Colombo to Aden. The details are perhaps best told in a letter from Mr. E. Smith, late of Messrs. Cargill & Co.'s establishment at Colombo, to a friend in Colombo. Writing from Aden harbour he says: -" Our voyage so far has been very pleasant as regards weather, with the exception of one night when we rolled very heavily. Sunday, 2nd Feb., was, however, marred by a very sad affair Shortly after breakfast, when most people were enjoying the comfort of their chairs on deck. we were startled by the cry of 'Man overboard.' I was reading, but immediately sprang to my morning last, was held at the Police Court yes feet and saw a man struggling in the sea about 50 yards astern. Two of the passengers at once out away the double life-buoy and flag that is J. S. Luoss, the proprietor of the store. poor fellow, he never recovered. They again lukong came up and asked me what was the in the welfare of the labouring classes in set out, but the other, two fellows were never matter. I pointed to the fire and told him to Germany has caused a great sensation in Berlin, raised to the peerage. again seen They then pulled off to where the run to the station and get some help. An Inbuoy with the flag could be seen in the hope of spector and several persons came and put the by the Emperor William, will issue decrees re-(a.)—An Ordinance for the naturalization of Lam picking up the passenger, but the buoy was fire out. When they broke open the front garding labour questions at the initiative of the menced, and the defendants pleaded guilty,

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Ch)—A Bill to smend the Public Health Ordin—short distance from it. but they were unable to short distance from it, but they were unable to to the right of the door. The fire was Prince Bismarck is opposed to the proposal of bers in the Canadian House of Commons, that restore life. By this time there were no less put out by water thrown upon it by the the Emperor to invite the Powers to send re- the British Protestant faction in Canada inthan six immense sharks round the ship, so it is people, and also by the use of a Japanese pump presentatives to a conference for the purpose tended to combine and expel the French inhabieasy to account for the disappearance of the brought by an Indian watchman employed of considering the questions affecting the preother poor fellows. It made one quite sick to at the China Sugar Refinery. The engine from sent condition of labour in Europe. see the fearful monsters watching, no doubt for the sugar-house arrived about fifteen or twenty | English public opinion is adver saving that he intended to put an end to his life. | was the first person to enter the promises. From Had it been himself only, it would not have the time I gave the slarm to the putting out of have caused a prodigious sensation throughout lives should have been scorificed in the attempt into the street I had nothing on but my sleeping the effect will be the advance of the well-being invite Australia to send delegates. to save his. This event, needless to say, cast a suit and a coat I took from a nail. No one else of his subjects, and will prove a safeguard to deep gloom over the ship."

China Express of the Slat January

Mesers, Tsong Yaou Lo and Pin Kin-chang of the Middle Temple. It is stated that Seuhor Guilherme Capello,

Mr. William Keswick, of Meers. Jardine don consultative committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hanking Corporation. A great quantity of material for the making | the door was open. It was opened by the people

beginning of March by some of the steamers be of it. I have spirits stored near there. My and Wladiwostok sa early as possible this year. Wengbal, but I sold it to a Chinaman on the

was launched at the wharf of the Bremen Ship- water, but most of the goods have been saved.

The Pahang Exploration and Development

ant to six months' imprisonment and ordered Engineer's report by next mail." The deputy chairman of the Goldfield Siam, who is now at the mines at Bangtaphan. expected within the year. Mr. McGregor has now returned to Siam, and resumed the manage-

> ment of the mines." We hear that Dr. Hirth, who has been on leave in Germany for the last eighteen months, is about to return to his post as Deputy-Commissigner of Maritime Customs in Chius. The Prussian Government has conferred on him the title "Professor," a distinction sometimes awarded to private scholars in recognition of scientific

The extraordinary success which has attended he conversion of the shares of the P. and O. Company is evidenced by the quotation that its amined. opinion held of the company by the general public, whilst the financial operation which has been carried out will have been highly satisfactory to shareholders. The results to them have roughly been a return of 20 per cent, of their capital, and an enhancement of the remainder оу воше 30 рег серт.

The Deutsche Dampfschiffs Rhederei at Hamburg (Kingsin line), which is very well known in mercantile circles of East Asia, was prophesied to break down as soon as the subsidised steamers of the Norddeutsche Lloyd were to begin their traffic. That prophery has, fully shown itself to be false, for the company, in spite of increasing competition from year to year, shows more favourable results on the year's working, and is now declaring a divideud of 10 per cent. for 1839, against 91 per cent for 1888

A St. Petersburg telegram announces that an the army and several of the Grand Dukes has precede an Imperial penny postage. been held at the offices of the General Staff. The mbject of consideration was the military forces. of China and the present condition of the Russian fortifications on the Chinese frontier, regarded as a possible theatre of war in the future. clonel Mashetitch delivered an important lecture on the subject, with a consideration of the way in which the campaign should be connoted. On this subject the Navoye Vremya ation to unite Peking by rail with Kirin, a place situated in the proximity of the Russian Jesurian province. It affirms that 35,000 Chinese troops are stationed along the frontiers, equipped like Europeans, and egrets that Russia cannot increase her forces there without changing Lain. The journal recommends, for the present diplomatic pressure and the increase of the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS"] LONDON, 1st March. A LARGE MILITARY VOTE.

-The House of Commons has agreed to Stanhope's resolution to expend £4,000,000 new barrack accommodation. Mr. Labouchere will move the reduction of the vote in Committee of Supply, in order to employ for refusing to work with non-union car- ing the Imperial Federation League to held

FROM SINGAFORE PAPERS.

London, 24th February.

THE FREE EDUCATION MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND. Mr Ackland's amendment to the Queen's or free Education in England has been rejected by a majority of sixty.

BERLIN, 25th February. THE DUTCH SOCIALISTS IN. GERMANY. The Dutch Socialists have been released and ordered to quit German territory. Lonnon, 25th February.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN IRELAND. Serious riots have broken out in Kildare. GREAT DISASTER IN THE UNITED STATES. A dam at Prescott, Arizona, has collapsed sweeping everything in the neighbourhood

away, and submerging the town of Wicken-

burg. The loss is enormous.

FIRE INQUIRY... The Magisterial inquiry into the cause of the fire which accurred at 38. Ewa-street, on Sunday terday afternoon before Mr. E. R minsop. Mr. Wilkinson watched the case on behalf of Bismarck to invite the Powers to send repre-The London correspondent of the Leeds fixed at the stern, and it fell in the sea just James S. Lucas said-I am a trader and have the means whereby the questions connected with Mercury writes :- I hear that Mr. Raikes me about 100 yards from the man. Of course there a godown at its, Ewo street, East Point. The the present condition of labour in Europe may to complete arrangements for a penny post taken their places in the boat, one of the falls of the outbreak and the first I know of it was resolve to ameliorate the condition of the work. Which was reported to have broken down. butween this country and the colonies and de- gave way and threw three more men into the by being awakened throughout the Empire. He will A dynamice bomb has been found in the Governments are I hear, not very favourable to lifebully's were thrown overboard in large and I got up and ran into the street. I then and will use his utmost endeavours to promote for where the wreckage from the boat could be me to put the fire out. The people living next possess England's countless millions to promote trains station, and that H.M.S. Cordelia will seen floating. They were successful in picking door to me were Mr. Getting and a Mrs. : amer. German colonisation. up the gunner and brought him on board, but, on. I also called out "Police" and a Chinese | The personal interest taken by the Emperor

sleeps in the room or on the premises. The the Throne. The reported difference between The following items are from the London and pround floor is what is termed a godown Prince Bismarck and the Emperor William is to have been blown out to sea, dropped into a and is about 13 feet by 15 feet made into a not predited. store. There is no staircase or any connection Phra Ditika will be the Siamese Charge between the shop and the floor upon which I the outside. There are only two doors in the shop, a front door and the door at the back leading to a cook-house. Che latter has a door have been called to the Bar by the Hon. Society and a window leading into the back street. The window is secured by an iron bar, the door by wooden bolt. The front door of the sture is an ordinary Chinese door made of planks. fasten it from the outside by a Chubbs' look | been made in Belgium. and also a Chinese look It was fastened that night, as I saw the locks were all right about 10 p.m. There was no grating or communication with the premises next door. The locks were still there when the fire broke and that they should then be sent to sea and out. When the Japanese pump commenced to play blown up.

other part of the store at the time of opening the At Vegerook during the week's now steamer door. The goods are all damaged by the fire and

The Annamite Government has could to the races, and did a pretty good business. I made tralia: Customs Administration of Indo-Chiva the mo- a profit of \$100 and placed that amount in the of what I bought or sold. I keep no other vorce laws, and is devoting extensive care to the books. I used to have a book kepty by a man consideration of the proposed logodation? The whom I employed in my Wanchai shop, but several protests entered on behalf of religious he left me some time ago. That book was in my bodies in New South Wales, Victoria, and room when the fire broke out. I cannot say what | South Australia against the extensions of facilithe cause of the fire was, but I think it might sies for divorce in these colonies are also under to have been done by some Chinese who might the attention of the Colonial Office, which is behave something against me, because I sent a ing adviced in regard to the legal aspects of the man to goal for stealing a bottle some time since. matter by the Right Hon. Lord Halsbury; That man was my ricksha coolie and he was im- | Lord Chancellor, and Sir Richard Everard Web-

prisoned; besides, I have discharged, several ster, Q.C., M.P., Attorney-General in the prericksha coolies, and I recently charged a man sent Ministry. With these eminet hawyers Mr. for attempting to pass a counterfeit coin and he Shiels also is in conference. got six months. I never kept kerosine on the premises, always burning candles. I think interested will interview Lord Knutsford next some person must have put something through week in relation to the subject. the chinks of the door and so have set fire to

Inspector Swanston asked that the premises might be examined by some member of the Fire

as up to the present the police had prevented fitted with a small dagger which, on touching a him from so doing. Inspector Swanston said the reason of police preventing the proprietor was because of a smell of kerceine and witness wanted to keep the Patterson has written to the importer, a king premises undisturbed until they had been ex- for an explanation for the importation of such a

His Worship made an order for the proprietor | the articles will either be confiscated or returnto get the book he had mentioned and also what

Mr. Wilkinson-And an inventory of the goods, your Worship, so that my client may be enabled to send in his claim? His Worship-No; the goods had better be left alone until the premises are examined by

The enquiry was adjourned till to-day at

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The C. N. steamer Chingtu, with Australian mails, arrived here yesterday afternoon. following telegrams are taken from our own Australian files :-IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE.

LONDON, 3rd February. Sir Julius Vogel, in writing to the Times, important conference of the superior officers of argues that a half-penny internal rate should LONDON, 5th February,

The Moraing Post expresses the opinion that the time is opportune for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the question of an Imperial penny postage system. THE IMPERIAL AND COLONIAL INSTITUTES.

LONDON, 5th February. The projected fusion of the Royal Colonial Institute with the Imperial Institute of the has a sensational article about China's determin. United Kingdom, the Colonies, and India remains for the present in abeyance until the Imperial Institute shall have attained a more advanced stoge. BCHEME OF COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

LONDON, 6th February. An influential conference largely of a sch lasthe political centre of gravity from Europe to tie nature has been held in London, at which resolution was passed warruly approving of the scheme of commercial education propounded by the London Chamber of Commerca. MR. PARNELL AND THE "TIMES."

LONDON, 5th February. Mr., Soames, solicitor for the Times, denies the report that Mr. Parnell will receive unusual costs in the late libel action. THE STRIKES IN LONDON.

LONDON, 5th February. The Carmen's Union, numbering 14,000 men and the Liverpool. Irish, and Scotch dook labourers, numbering 30,000, are amalgamating with the London dook labourers. The Docks, Wharfs, Warshouses, and Granaries Union have locked out the men in their

Efforts are being made to prevent a strike thronghout the empire. amongst the labourers employed in unloading wool, who allege that they have several grisvences. | taken place at Stassfurth, in Saxony. One t Thames have joined the newly-formed Employ- Many of the police who were called out to supers Union. The leaders of the dockers are press the riots were stabled. showing a defiant attitude towards the employers.

LORDON, 6th February. Shippers fearing that another strike is about to take place in the docks are withholding their goods from the control of the dock companies. The new London docks scheme has been

A wharf company at Wapping has locked out The dock labourers have made a request for piecework prices, virtually covering payment for meal times. If the request should be refused the dock labourers will try to arrange for the

old terms, so as to gain time to strengthen the union and renew the struggle in the summer. Many additional dock and wharfs companies are joining the Employers' Union. A GERMAN IMPERIAL LOAN. London, 6th February.

A German Imperial loan of 129,000,000 marks

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AND THE LABOUR

LONDON, 5th February. The Emperor William of Germany has sum: cuss the condition of the operatives throughout | vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Lightfoot. the Empire. The Emperor himself will preside The Emperor William has directed Prince sentatives to a conference which shall consider

LONDON, 7th February. The labour decrees of the Emperor William iron.

LORDON, 20th February. The Emperor of Germany has convecated the Steaterath, to prepare resolutions for the permanent residence. International Labour Conference. It is pronosed to introduce stringent measures against sweating and long hours. ENGLAND AND THE PORTUGUESE. London, 3rd February.

4th February.

LONDON, 7th February. The Paris bankers are remitting hundreds of thousands of sovereigns to Portugal. LONDON. 15th February.

THE SILVER CURRENCY IN AMERICA. London. 6th February. A Pan-American Congress has been convened consider a proposal to adopt silver coins common to all American countries.

THE DIVORCE QUESTION IN AUSTRALIA. LONDON, 3rd February. Mr. William Shiels, M.L.A., the framer of the to the fire. I removed to the promises a few to grant an early interview for the pririose of days before the races. I made a book at the discussing the divorce question as affecting Aus-

The Agents General for the principal colonies . Mr. Shirls leaves for Melbourne by the P. and O. steamer Victoria.

A DANGEROUS IMPORTATION. MELBOURNE, 4th February. Within the past few days a case of "knuckle-Mr. Wilkinson made application that his dusters" has been imported into Melbourne. client might be allowed to go into the premises. They are of a most dangerous pattern, being spring, darts out a couple of inches beyond the the little finger and at right-angles to it. The Customs authorities have stopped the case. Mr.

dangerous type of goods. It is probable that

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. London: 31st January. The Government will probably nominate Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, M.P., and Sir George Campbell, M.P., to be members of the Select ommittee of the House of Commons to inquire into the Western Australian Enabling Bill. The Earl of Hopetoun, Governor of Victoria, has been appointed Deputy Lieutenant of the

County of Haddington in Scotland. The Canadian branch of the Imperial Federation League-has adopted a resolution urging that, when England shall have occasion to renew her present treaties with foreign Powers. she shall excise that clause which prevents her from exercising a discrimination in her tariff, favouring the produce of her colonies upon im-

portation into Great Britain. LONDON, lat February: It is rumoured that £2,000.000 in gold from New York, and some from Brazil, will be received at the Bank of England shortly. Russia and France are pressing the Sultan

of Turkey to insist upon the evacuation of Egypt by Great Britain. LONDON, 3rd February. Mr. Parnell disapproves of the meeting of any Irish League Convention in America. He equests that funds may be sent in to support the

Nationalist cause at the next general election: The Standard fears that a paule will be reated if the Bank of England does not make the discount rate effective. It believes that a five per cent: discount rate in February would bring supplies of gold from New York and Rio de Jauiero: The International Football dispute has been

Mr. Abington, the prominent sporting man, who was requested to withdraw from the Pelican Club in consequence of his connection with the recent fight between Smith and Slavin, has refused to resign his position in the club. 'i he Journal des Debais states that the Dubourdien, the Evenoh flag ship in the Pacific. has twice broken down stons. Dakkar, the Admiral demands a fresh ship. It is rumoured that the Emperor William of

Germany and the, Sultan of Turkey will attend the Russian military manouvres, which are to take place, at Drasuosy. LONDON, 4th February The Canadian Imperial Federation League has passed a resolution express-sympathy with the federation movement in Australia and urgperiod cal conferences of the various bracches

pocialist riots of a serious character have Thirty-five out of a total of 120 wharfs on the the riotors was killed and four were would a LONDON, 5th February The oruiser Persian, the second vessel of the Australian Auxiliary "Squadron, has been

launched at Elswick, Lady Berry, wife of the Victorian Agent-General, performing the ceremony of naming, as Lady Samuel did at the launch of the former vessel. Mr. E. Dwyer Gray. of the Freeman's Journal, Lord Mayor of Dublin during last year, and a prominent-Irish Nationalist, purposes visiting Australia Colonel Saunderson, the Unionist member for

Armagh, will leave on a lecturing tour through America and Australia in the autumn. The Sixth National Equitable Bank in New York, which recently suspend d payment, has re-opened its doors. A Republican quorum has been secured in the United States Congress, and the stonewalling is

now ended. The Paris Temps states that the fears which (about £5,000,000) will be issued on the 14th in- prevail in Australia of an influx of recidivistes from New Catedonia are unfounded. ally 32 convicts, it says, have escaped in 15 years, while-16 of those have been recaptured and extradited. The Standard states that the Dean of Windeor, the Rev. Randall Davidson, has been moned a Staatsrath, or Council of State, to dis- offered the Bishopric of Dorham, to fill the LONDON, 7th February.

The Dean of Windsor has declined to accept the Bishopric of Durham. London, 6th February France intends to huild, next year, 10 ironclads and 11 cruisers, besides many torpedo boats. The frigate Victoriouse has been commissioned

i ondon, 7th February. It is expected that H.M.S. Iris will be comreplace H.M.S. Collione. LONDON, 16th February.

It is remoured that Relph. Disraeli will be A statement was made by some of the memnounced any ettempts that might be made to provoke a friction between the two parties.

Several heavy failures are reported, owing to firms gambling in forward delivery orders for An International Conference on the subject

SYDNEY, 17th February. The parachutist, Williams, who was supposed Mr. Stevenson, the novelist, has arrived, and

announces his intention of making Samoa his LONDON, 20th February. The English Press and the House of Lords are extremely gratified at the result of the Federal Conference. The Standard suggests that Albury should be made the capital of the

English coal has been beyootted in Portugal. Federation, and that the lines of Government Purchases to the extent of 200,000 tons have should be on the basis of the Canadian | Legislature. Sir Baden Powell has given notice of motion The Daily News states that the Governor of in the House of Commons, approving of the Oporto advised the packing of Englishmen in Australian Federation Scheme. The Cabinet vessels charged with dynamite and time fuses, have expressed their approval of the movement. Sir Charles Dilke associates Sir Henry Parkes with the Hon, W. E. Gladstone, as the two

greatest statesmen in the British Empire. Obitnary.—Sir Louis Mallet. The Chinese Government have ordered three hundred head of stampers, to be used at the

Bengon the Jubiles Plunger, has been sen great reluctance to assume the position of a the source of the Hospitho by the light of Chi- tends commencing the work at Tomak, Stretement, in the godown. I used to keep a business in as it is anticipated that they will result in the godown. I used to keep a business in the godown. I used to keep a business in the godown. I used to keep a business in the godown. I used to keep a business in the godown. I used to keep a business in the godown. I used to keep a business in the godown. I used to keep a business in the godown. I used to keep a business in the godown. I used to keep a business in the godown. I used to keep a business in the godown. I used to keep a business in the godown. I used to keep a business in the godown. I used to keep a business in the godown. I used to keep a business in the godown. plore Mashoualand: The wool market is steady, and prices are firm. The Coal-mine owners of Westphalia have formed as anti-Strike Insurance Foud.

The Standard states that the London money market, is over-mortgaged to Companies! A deputation of miners walted on the Government, asking them to legalise the Eight Hours' organization of the army. It is also intended system. Mr. Matthews, in raply, stated that it to buy light warships and issue bonds necessary would be impossible to restrict the hours of to cover cost &: adult labour. Messre. Gibbs and Sons are ming the Societe de Metaux, for the sum of firty-one thousand pounde for non-fulfilment of copper contracts.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Pakin, with the English mail of the SIst January, arrived here yesterday morning. The subjoined telegrams are extract el from Coylon and Indian papers :---OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE QUEEN'S SERECH London 11th February. Parliament was opened today. The Queen, in the Speech from the Throne, says that relations with all Foreign Powers are friendly, and then rehearses the outlines of the dispute with Portugal and says the acts committed by the Someli country has returned here, having killed i Portuguese were inconsistent with respect to the upwards of 20 of the enemy, burned their kraals, British flag, as Portugal had promised to with destroyed their wells, and captured a large numtish settlements had been formed by native tribes | side has been 17 native soldiers. under British protection. Her majesty hopes that the Anti-Slavery Conference at Brusseis Egyptian Commercial Convention, and the con- being held. His brother Ali has been elected vention with Samoa, the Spech then says that his successor. an Angle-American Extradition Treaty will be submitted to Parliament. Owing to the disord-red condition of Swaziland and the nethe Transvaal Government to learn the views mob. of the Swazis and Whites. Continued improven ent in the condition of Ireland, and the diminu tion of agrarian oxime had ambled the Government to largely restrict the area for summary treatment of certain offences. The Speech then confirms the forecast already blegraphed respecting the Land Purchase Act and Local Government, and announces Bills to improve Procedure. in Levying Tithes and to facilitate redemption, also Bills to ascertain the Liability of Employers in case of Accidents, to anend the Sanitary Laws and to Improve the Dwellings of the Working Classes in London. Attention will also be directed to accommodation camps and barracks. Parliament will be asked for better provision for the distribution and health funeral of Earl Sydney at Chislehurst on and comfort of troops. Her Majenty awaits Thursday, with lively interest the result of the Conference at Melbourne, and will give favourable attention

London, 12th February. In the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury said the question of assisted education would do nonmuon the financial resources at the disposal. Government. His Lordship said be regretted the difference with Portugal, which had been repeatedly warned during the past two years that Great Britain was unable to recognise Portuguese claims to territory under British protection. The acts of Major Pinto demanded prompt action on our part to show the natives and settlers we were able to protect them. With regard to the Sugar Bountles Convention, his lordship thought the prespects of radification. less favourable, as. America and Brazil were both hostile to views that Britain had on the subject and he could not therefore promise an early bill The Address (in reply to the Queen's Speech) was adopted by the Lords.

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bringing the great Colonies into closer auton,

LORD SALISBURY ON THE POLICY OF

increases their welfare and strength.

THE LAND PURCHASE BILL. LONDON, 12th February. In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour aunounced that on Monday he would introduce the Land Parchase Bill. SIR W. HABCOURT'S MOTION IN to THE

LONDOS, 12th February. The motion of Sir Wm. Harcourt that the publication of the Pigott letters was a breach of or lege was, after a lengthy debate, rejected 260 against 212 votes.

PIGOTT LETTERS.

THE NYASBALAND DISPUTS. In the House of Commons Sir Jas. Forgusson replying to a question said that Portugal had suggested arbitration, but that the British Government consider it inapplies ble in the present dispute. The relations between the British and Barracoula. Portuguese Cabinet: he said continued friendly In the debate on the address in the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone sud that he generally approved of the action of the Government in the Nyassaland dispute. He warned the Government that their higgardly measure for Local Government in Ireland would create fresh agita" n.

AN AREN DMENT BY MR. PARNELL TO THE ADDRESS.

LONDON, 13th February. In the House of Commons to night Mr Parnell will move, as an amendment to the address. "That the unjust and coercive laws in I reland are invading the liberties of the people and impeding amicable relations with England and that this House regrets that the Queen's Speech omits to make mention of any proposals for remedying discontent in Ireland. Mr. Parnell will move for asclect committee to inquire into the publication of the Pigott letters.

LONCON, 15th February Mr. Parnell duly moved his amendment to the address as already telegraphed; but the debate on it has been devoil of animation, and has been adjourned until Monday.

THE MAMLATDARS' INDEMNITY. LONDON, 13th February. Sir John Gorst, replying to Mr. Bradlaugh in the House of Commons, said that Lord Cross cannot now disallow the Manlatdars' indemnity. In reply to a further question he said that the Government of India were occupied with an inquiry into the condition of the labourers on the

ter estates in Assam. THE INDIA COUNCILS BILL. LONDON, 14th February.

Mr. Maclean, the member for Oldham, has blocked the Indian Councils Bill. REPORT OF THE PARNEL COMMISSION.

LONDON, 18th February. The Report of the Pamell Commission has been published. It consists of 160 pages, and is signed by all three judges, who find that the respendents were not jointly members of aconspiracy to establish absolute independence in Ireland, but that some of them, including Michael Davitt, started the Land League for that purpose, and that the respondent sconspired by correion and terrorism to impoverish and expel landlords from the country. They entirely acquit Mr. Parnell and others of insincerity in condemning the Phoenix Parkmarders factimile letter forgery of respondents [sio-P disseminated by newspapers for inciting crime. of them being re-elected. A second ballot is [sic] It also incited terrorism producing crime. Some of them especially Davitt, denounced crime bone fide; but the respondents had not denonneed the system of terrorism, and persisted in it knowing it produced crime. If is not proved that they were intimately associated with of Macniven & Cameron are recommended by notorious criminals, or that they had procured the escape of originals. It is also not proved that they knew the Clan-na-Gael was the controller of the American Leigne; but it is proved | Sold by all storekeepers. Beware of imitations. that they abstained from condemning the action | Machiven & Cameron, Edinburgh, Scotland. of the Physical Forceites in America whose assistance they obtained. In conclusion Mr. Parnell is exonerated from all connection with the

LONDON, 14th February. The Times in an article on the Parnell Commission report maintains that with the exception of the forgeries the report fully confirms the charges of "Parnellism and Crime," and is convinced that public opinion will endorse their arguments.

"Invincibles."

The Gladstonian and the Irish Parnellite press in writing on the report of the Parnell Conission speak of it as a triumphent sequittel of Parnellites. The Unionist press praise the fairness of the report, but say that it will not alter the political position of the Home Rulers. The Conservative press say that the report proves that the Parnellites are morally answerable for the crimes and outrages that have been committed in Ireland. LONDON, 16th February.

Bir Richard Wabster speaking at Cuford yesterday said that with the exception of personal charges the report of the Parnell Commission had confirmed the principal charges brought against the party. THE GERMAN EMPREOF AND THE WORKING

CLASS. Beaux, 15th February. The Emperor William in his speech at the opening of the Connoil of State charged them o deaft of the lapparing the position of work-

The Boers are organizing in expedition to ex. | men and to restrict the employment of women and children.

PORTUGAL'S BELLICOSE PREPARATIONS. Liebon, 11th February. Decrees have been published liere ordering the completion of the defences of Lisbon, the araing of the forts with new guns, the laying of the torpedoes in the Tagus, and the re-

MOUSSA BEY AN INJURED INNOCENT. CONSTANTINOPIE, 14th February. The Public Prosecutor has decided that no ground exists for proceeding against Moussa Bey for rape, murder, and pillage; and that only two minor charges exist. The Armenians are much incensed at this. RUSSIAN DESIGNS ON ARYSSINIA. Sr. Petersburg, 15th February.

The Russian Government propose to establish Russian consulate in Abyssinia and to soud missionaries there. STARTLING RUMOUE FROM TEHERAN. LONDON, 7th February.

A Pera talegram says:—"Sir Drummend Wolff has left Teheran suddenly, informing no one of his intention or motive." A LESSON FOR THE SOMALIS. Apen, 15th February. The punitive expedition sent to Bulhar in the

drawher military forces from territory where Bri- ber of their cattle. The loss on the British Anny LONDON, 14th February. The reported death of the Sultan of Zanzibar will promote the repression of the Slava Trade. is confirmed. The cause of death has not been After mentioning the conclusion of the Anglo- explained, and the Arabs object to an autopsy

A BRAZILIAN DICTATOR. LONDON, 9th February. The mob at Rio de Janeiro has asked Marshal for better Government there, a Fonsson to assume the Dictatorship of Brazil Commissioner had been sent in concert with He did not reply, and the police dispersed the

THE DEATH ROLL. LONDON, 4th February. General Wingfield is dead. London, 6th February. General Ward is dead. LONDON, 7th February. General Lord Taylour died yesterday. London, 9th February.

Cardinal Peoci, brother of the Pope, is dead, Lond in 14th February. Earl Sydney is dead. LONDON, 16th February. Lord Lamington is dead. Lisopov. 17th February.

In is believed that the Queen attends the

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. CALOUTTA, 3rd February. Mr. Spencer made another successful balloon LONDON, 5th February.:

The gas strikers admit their defeat. if the lock out is at all extensive. LONDON, 6th February.

The Napier Memorial Fund new amounts t It is etated this morning that Lord Salisbury has decided to occupy the Makololo and Shire An explosion accurred at Llanero Colliery

Newport, to-day. The shaft has been blocked. and access to the workings is impossible. 300 miners are entombed. Their fate is unknown. but it is feared few can survive. LONDON. 7th February.

cident give 150 lives lost. London, 6th February. Lord Hartington started to-day for Ismailia | are not yet definitely ascertained. on board the Bengal LONDON, 7th February.

Several other Mombers of Parliament have Conneils Bill. a fund to enable them to resist the unjust de-

hours' movement. A boiler explosion occurred on the new cruiser Barracouta, after successive failures of her steer ing cylinders. Two persons were killed and Loodon, 8th February.

A third man has died from the effect of

inries received through the explosion on the A Bucharest telegram says M. Panitza and four officers were secretly executed on Thursday. LONDON, 9th February. Surgeon-Major Findley, owing to illness, basris's staff. Lord Harris has nominated Surgeon

been compelled to resign his post on Lord Har-Major Martin. The labourers have abandoned their idea of Mr. Burns, in an address to the Loudou Dock

Labourers urges them to delay further action until strong enough to strike successfully for another penuy. BERLIN. 9th February. The Kaiser sends the Sultan a present of twenty-four drums for use in the Ottom in Army, Hotel property on marine let No.

which they have been hitherto without." LONDON, 10th February. Mr. Roland Vaughan Williams has been appointed to the vacant Judgeship in place of the late Mr. Justico Manisty. The dock labourers at Dundee have struck

work, completely paralysing the jute and other LONDON, 13th February. Lord Harris was ontertained at a banquet at the Café Monico by his Eton and Oxford political friends, who presented him with a valuable

piece of plate. Amongst those present were Mr. W. H. Emith. Mr. Stankope, Lord Welseley, and many members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons. Prince Alexander of Battenberg has gone to Pesth to have an audience of the Emperor of

Austria. It is reported that the Prince is about to enter the Austrian army. ZANZIBAR, 13th February. The cruiser Conquest is badly ashore at Pembar The Cossack and the Algerine have gone to her assistance.

London, 15th February. The cruiser Conquest which was ashore at Pemba, has been floated off and has arrived at Zanzibar. LONDON, 14th February.

Lord Harris sails for Bombay on the 27th inst. LONDON, 16th February. The county of Bligo has been exempted from the working of the Crimes Act. PARIS, 16th February. Six elections for the Department of the Seine

necessary to replace Boulangist candidates whose election was declared invalid have resulted in five required in the case of M. Naquet.

PENS FOR PLEASANT WRITING -The Pens 2,347 Newspapers: — They come as a boon and a blessing to men.

The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Wayorley Pen.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Tuesday, 4th March. EXCHANGE.

LONDON. Bank Bills, at 30 days sight3,14 Uank Bills, at 4 months sight 3,24 Credits, at 4 months sight 3.24 Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 3,24 LARIN.-Credite, of 4 months' sight 4.04 ON GERMANY --N NEW YORK-Credits, 60 days sight 771 s Bomnay --Bank, on demand 220 N CALCUTTA.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. MERCE. FALCONER & Co.'s Buggersu, Maron, tru. were \$23,782, and we hope to see a corresponding They doubtless noted with a good intention and civil and military officials to be on the look-out Barocon er, & a.m. 30.27 . Thermom, Wald. (Well talls) 34 Ba ometer 1 r.m. ... St. 23 Thermon ... 17.M. (We bulb) be The report as printed shows what the directors the credit for acting in their interests. Thermometer Past ... 45 Thermom., Mentellin enement 50 Thormon eter. 1 3.2 Thereman, Lengton lover The granded of 4 man and Bloom publishers in the

CHINA COAST METLEROLOGICAL KEGISTER.

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The barometer has rison in China and gradients are very steep for N.R. winds. Chindy, cold, and dry weather prevails W DOBERCK. Hotishong Clustentert, 4th March 1880.

METEOROLOGICAL ERGINTER. 80.88 'inperature N.N.E. Force of wind Venther Highest open air temperature on the Sed W. DOBERCK.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

Hongkong Observatory, 4th March, 1890.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of sharebolders of the above Company was held at the ascent, taking photographs from the height of Company's Hotel on the 31st instant, for the purpose of receiving a statement of the accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1889, with the report of the directors. The labourers have decided on a general strike There were present-Mrests. D. McCulloch (Chairman), E. Jones Hughes, J. F. C. da Roza (Directors), F. Henderson, H. G. James, J. H. Cox. Hon. P. Ryrie, H. T. S. Green, E. Cope. Ho Tung, C. A. Ozorio, C. Palmer, and R. Lyall (Secretary).

The following is the report: In accordance with section 53 of the articles of astociation, the directors have now to submit to you their half-yearly report for the six months ending 31st December, 1839.

The result of the past half-year compares favourably with that of the corresponding period of 1888, and from recent experience the Hotel earning power The latest reports regarding the colliery ac- is greater than the facilities the Company have for meeting the wants of the public. The amount of damages due to the Hon. C. P. Chater and others in connection with the recent action

PROPERTY. The Hotel has been able to utilize the greater porbon of the new wing for about two months only during the past half-year. undertaken to support-Mr. Bradlaugh's - Indian Moloher's House. - The directors have decided to was passed before. Tasked Mr. Henderson, my extend the Hotel to the present Fraya. The iron work-necessary for the contemplated no building are now under consideration.

posed of from time to time The accounts for the past half-year, after deducting interest, fire insurance, taxes, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, abow a profit of \$14,376.67, to which has to be added \$3,858.46 tora wrote to say they would not publish my carried over from last account, making available minute and I informed the Secretary that I

the shareholders, propose to deal with as follows:-To carry forward to new account 7,4-2.03 Since last meeting Mr. J. F. C. da Roza has been

isvited to join the Board and his appointment requires the confirmation of the shareholders. Messre. a David McCulloch and E. Jones Hughes retire by. rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Messra. J. H. Cox and H. T. S. Green.

D. McCulloca, Chairman. BALANCE SHEET, SIST DECEMBER, 1899. tion of marine lot No. 3 as per last report Less amount written back to

furniture account, having been debited to the Hotel in error in 1987, when adjust-ing extensions and alteration accounts as stated at the meeting held on the 29th August, 1889 Written off profit and loss as: per last report

805,000.00 Furniture account, as per last \$ 500 Add amount transferred from Hotel property as above..... 10,000.00

Remaining portion of marine lot ... \$... c. Cash Share account, as per last report \$18,779.19

Security account, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—For value of 89 debentures No. 712/800 \$500 each lodged with the Bank as security for overdrafts 44,500.00 Sundry debtors Stock of wines and provisions . Licences attaching to 1890......

Steam launch, as per last report. \$1,000.00 Less written off profit and less, as per last report 1,000.00 Contingency secount Praya reclamation, on account.......

Paid-up capital on 8,000 shares ... Unpaid dividend 881.00 do not know what it will amount to.

Profit brought forward from last Profit for the half-year to 31st December, 1839 14,376.67 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, FOR THE 6: MONTHS It is \$3,000 odd. is there any posibility of recover-TO SIST DECEMBER, 1889.

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To charges To extraordinary expenses..... To balance 21,752.39 him. By nett earnings of Hotel By bonus and dividends from local offices...

\$21,957.89 R. LTALL, Secretary. Horgkong, 25th February, 1890. The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, with your

\$10.386.12, while in the first half of 1889 they faith and it is very little use now to back. authorities have issued atringent orders to the increase in the present half year over the last. I think the shareholders must give the Board for such people. propose to do with Melchers property Lido The accounts and report were then adopted. not think there is anything more I need say, but Mr. Janks proposed the confirmation of M. if any shareholder his any question to sak I Rosa's appointment as a director. shall be pleased to answer it if it is in my power. Mr. Ho Tung asked whether it was the intention of the Directors when they extended the Hotel to continue the present Hotel or let

The CHAIRMAN-The present intention is to build on the Praya and ultimately to make the Prays side the front of the Hotel. You must bear in mind that the present is an old building. and should any change take place hereafter the offer myself for re-election, but that does not appretences for an indefinite period had not the front of the Hotel will be on the Prays. Another thing you must bear in mind is that in the present building there is a great deal of waste room. Of course your directors have nothing to do with that as the place was built many years happy to put it to the meeting. ago. There is a lot of waste room in it in the way of passages and so on. The contracts for the new hotel have not been signed; the signing was deferred until after this meeting, in case anything was brought forward. Mr. Ho Tung-I believe the plan of the building is in the Surveyor-General's office.

Mr. PALMER—The plan is at present in Mr.

Hughes office and I will undertake to show and explain it to any shareholder who wishes to see it. Mr. J. H. Cox-As one of the auditors of the Company, I wish to call your attention to the share account, which you will see stands at \$15,000 odd. During this last audit, the auditors observed the account had been increased by the purchase of \$1,500 worth of Watson's shares and a se cond call on Dairy shares, increasing the amount in all by \$1,700. It occurred to me to ask, " Why did the directors buy these shares?" seeing that the Company ban no funds. I referred to the Articles of Association. I did not deem it necessary to do so before because I mever thought the directors would go beyond the power given them by the Articles of Association. This ac- City Hall on the 1st inst. Meetings of the Previous on date count has therefore been audited and passed in shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon at Shanghai on the 28th February for Tls 6,300, former years. I may here remark that this Dock Company and the Hongkong Hotel Com account is not the exact one I signed. The figures are correct but the certificate is not the same. I appended a memorandum which Mr. Green, my co-auditor, objected to sign, in which I calledthe attention of the shareholders to 104 paragraph 10 of the Articles of Association which states that Directors " may invest such part of the funds of the Company as shall be required to satisfy or provide for immediate

demands in or upon Government stocks or funds or upon such other securities as they think expedient, and may from time to time vary such securities and convert the same as occasion requires or as they may deem expedient." I take it the Company has no funds properly so called They have been in debt for the last six years. It is quite true the auditors have not found out about this share account before, but it does not follow, therefore, that they should mention it when they have found it out I desire to relieve myself of all responsibility in the matter and I therefore mention it to you. We are responsible in some degree as your servants and act as buffers, between you and the directors. You will see at the foot of the accounts the certificate - We have compared the above statement with the books and youchers of the company and have found the same

to be in accordance therewith." I objected to this and added a rider in which I took objection to the account and did not pass it as correct .. rider was - "I beg to call the attention of shareholders to the article No. 104, paragraph 10, of the Articles of Association of the Company as i does not confer upon the directors the power to purchase shares with borrowed money." rider has not appeared and the directors have no authority or right to expange anything put in by the andior. Had this been printed you would then have bad time to con ider the matter and I should not have had to take up your time as I have now. I leave the matter in your hands. I put it before you. object to the \$1.700 being added and I do not pass it as correct. The directors have no power to purchase these shares. I admit the account co-auditor last year, whether the directors had Kingdom is being formed. It proposes to raise has been ordered from home. Tendered building power to buy these shares and he said they had Mortgage Debentures.—On the first of the year articles this year and I see they had no power mands of the labourers, and oppose the sight there were 89 unsold, but which will doubtless be dis- to buy these shares. It is for you to decide. I am the sharoholders' servant and I wish to relieve myself of responsibility for any less on these shares, and I have there-

minute and I informed the Secretary that To pay a dividend of 3 per cent. for the 6 \$ c. shares are mixed up in this account—I have a two years, is now a thing of the past. Not only list with me if any shareholder cares to see it,—

To write off furniture 1.788.10 but 1 As not think the interval. bolders that their money should be invested in shares which do not pay dividends. Gentlemen. I repeat, I am your servent and I leave the matter-now in your hands. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, you have heard Mr. Cor's remarks. He certainly put a rider to

to the audit but it was considered by the directors hardly a fair one, because the share account has E. Dodwell, 2 yards; Surgeon-Major Barrow, 4 The story is this: the presched his doctrines been lying over for several years, during which these shares have been passed and passed. They have not been bought in any spirit of speculation but because the directors thought it would be for the interest of the Hotel Company, and we agreed at the Board meeting, this matter havling been brought to our notice, to commence wood, W. Danby, and Major Dempster. 19 Sometimes it is added—This is the reason-why reducing the account as soon as a favourable opportunity offers. That is all we have yards. Handicappers—A. K. Travers, A. Denithe foreigners now are so prosperous. to say. It any gentleman has any proposition to make. I shall be pleased to put it to the meeting. Mr. Cox-Gentlemen, as I have stated, it was in-order to relieve myself of any responsibility in the matter that I mentioned the matter. Hon. P. Ryrre-I do not think it was com-

pulsory on the directors to publish a minute of this kind and I think Mr. Cox has taken the - 13,390,33 proper course in mentioning it at this meeting. The CHAIRMAN—The directors have the rider entered on the minutes, so that it appears in the official record. If Mr. Cox has any proposition to make I will put it to the meeting. Mr. Cox-The directors have no authority to

buy shares by the Articles of Association, suppose they will not buy any more. If the shareholders think they may do so they must alter the Articles of Association. every reason to believe that it was the wish of the directors to act for the benefit of the Com-

The CHATEMAN-Will you put some proposition to the meeting? Mr. Cox-It is for some other shareholder to do that.

Mr. Ho Tung proposed that no further shares he bought by the directors and that as soon as opportunity offered the present shares be con- lous as it seems, no outlet was left for two verted into ready money. The CHAIRMAN-That has been already there, the result being that the rain forced itself

agreed to by the directors as soon as it was into the soil behind the embankment and during brought to their notice. Mr. Ho Tung-Am I to understand that they will not purchase any more shares in the been made, but the want of taste shown must 5.570.00 | fature P The CHAIRMAN—Yes.

stated that the amount of damages due to Mr. direct to the main entrance and opening up a view might take place the Directors had entered into the 5th inst, at 4.30 p.m. Chater in the recent action was not yet defini- of that front. We cannot call this gingerbread negotiations with the Shanghai Gas Company, tely ascertained. He would like to ask if any erection a graceful or nob's building but it is which had agreed to purchase the works and inst. at 4.30 P.M. money for the last six months had been set better that it should be seen for what it is plant, the arrangement being subject to the apsaids for this purpose, or would it have to come worth, and the new road will be a convenience proval of the shareholders of the Compagnia. day, the 5th inst. at 5.00 P.M. ... 300,000.00 out from the next balf-year P

Hon. P. Rygre said he thought it was per-fectly in order to carry a sum forward. In the name of This opportunity may be taken to Steamboat Company this was done for repairs 18,235,18 that might be required or for any suit that might arine. Mr. Cox-The shareholders might like to know something about the contingency account. of Glenealy.

308.24 The CHAIRMAN-I think you should know 1.150 00 what that is. It is the amount of our claim 190.77 upon the contractor for the falling of the 3.36.12 wall, and when we settle with him we shall wet 293.25 it from him if possible. It is not always possible to get all claims paid by contractors. r. Ho Tung-Is the contractor secured? The CHARMAN-There is a balance due sto him. I have asked Mr. Palmer to be present in

case shareholders wish to put any questions to Mr. PALMER-Itis estimated at about \$150,000. Mr. Cox-Without furniture? Mr. PALMER-Yes.

in the printed report. With regard to the anything until after this meeting. If there are profit of the past bull year, \$14,376.67, it no further questions, I beg to propose the admitted that it was small, but you tion of the report and accounts. must remember that the latter half of a year is Hon. P. Rrigge I ber to repond that. I queue cutting of late about the city and country, slueys much worse than the first list. The think if the directors did anything contrary to supposed to be the work of the sgents of a

second half of 1888 the profits were only the Articles of Association they did it in good | seditions secret society, and the provincial

Mr. Ho I und seconded. Carried unanimousiv. On the motion of Mr. HENDERSON, seconded H. E. Tsai and he gave people to understand by Mr. James, Messes. D. McCulloch and Jones that he was there by Imperial authority to Hughes were re-elected to the Board.

businees.

Mr. Cox-There are the suditors to appoint. They have to be appointed every half-year. pear on the report. It is usual to state that election of yourself and Mr. Green, I shall be city, the visitor went to kee him, and soon pene-

of r. RYRIE-I have much pleasure in doing at Mr. Ho Tung seconded and the proposition rogue arrested, but this was not so easily done. was carried The CHAIRMAN—That concludes the business. he was opposed by an armed force of 30 men

warrants will be duly sent to you by post. HONGKONG.

The Race Meeting has occupied the greate part of the interval since the last mail and boyoud that few events have happened worthy of class guns, swords, and other arms were found. record. The Race Meeting was favoured with The prisoners are awaiting trial. splendid weather throughout and was one of the most successful meetings ever held in Hougkong. The Fisk Jubilee Singers have given severa performances during the week. A junk took fire, on the 27th ult, and an old woman on board was sufficiented. A meeting of the shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company was held on the 8th nit. A fire occurred in Ewo Street on the morning of the 2nd inst. The last performance of the A. D. C.'s pantomime took place at the pany were held on the 3rd inst. - The troopship

Timalous left here on the 1st inst. with timeexpired officers and men. A firewood junk lying near the Harbour Office took fire on the night of the 27th February and one of the persons on beard, an old woman was suffocated by the smoke. It is notified in the Government Gazette that

Lieut. W. Thorburn, 1st A. & S. Highlanders,

has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to His Exellency the Acting Governor. As will be seen from the Hongkong Hote Company's report it is proposed to extend the hotel to the present Prays, and tenders for the new building are now under consideration. It is notified in the Government Gazatte that Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar-General has been appointed an official member of the

Legislative Council, vice the Hon. W. M. Deane, appointed Acting Colonial Secretary. The following telegram, received on the nstant from the War Office, has been courteously communicated to us by Major-General Bevan & Edwards, C.B., and will be perused with much interest by our readers :- "One 9.2 inch gun ready for shipment. Further chipment of 10 inch and 9.2 inch guns at short intervals." The Chinese community held a meeting at the Tung Wah Hospital on the 2nd inst. to make arrangements for the reception of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of onnaught. The Porksellers' Guild promised to contribute

a golden dragon for the procession and the Fishmongers' Guild a silver dragon. other Guilds will also take part and do their best to make the procession au effective display. The following appointments to the Legislative Council have been made by the Acting-Governor: - Mr. P. Ryrie, on expiration of the period of six years for which his former seat was retained: Ar. J. J. Keswick, on expiration, of the period of six years for which the Hop. W. Keswick held his seat; Dr. Ho Kai, barristerat-law, on expiration of the period of six years for which the Hon. Wong Shing held his sent. A now sign board has, within the last few weeks, made its appearance at Beaconsfield Arcade, namely, "Water and Drainage Department." This signifies an important change. The Water and Drainage Department has been separated from the Surveyor General's Department and is at present under Mr. Chadwick's charge. Ultimately we believe it will be trans-

ferred to the control of the Sanitary Board. Merchants, and indeed the whole community. will be pleased to learn that the anomaly of the mails for Europe leaving on irregular dates, sometimes with one day, sometimes with ten English mails be the same, but they will leave on the same day. Wedneslay, throughout the whole year, with the exception of one French mail on the first of May, Thursday. The following is the handicap for the Vet-

eraus' Race, distance 120 yards, to be run at the now advancing to their decovery of all the Hougkong Athletic Sports on Saturday, March 8th :- W. H. Young and R. K. Leigh, Scratch. vards: L. Mendel, A. G. Wise, H. E. Wode- first in China, but the Chinese would not behouse, and W. F. Richardson, 5 yards; A. G. lieve him, and they cast him into the sea. He Morris, and R. M. Rumsey, 6 yards; R. Fraser swam across the sea to the foreign country and Smith, 8 rands; G. C. Anderson, 9 yards; E. there preached his doctrines: The foreigners Burnie, H. J. Holmes, Paul Jordan, and Paymr. | believed him and received his doctrines and new son. F. Hazeland, and C. H. Thompson. The troopship Himalaya, which left here on the 1st inst., took time-expired officers and men

from the Cordelia, Alacrity, Caroline, and Victor From the Cordelia-Lieut. Hughes, Lieut. Taylor, Lieut. Cox. R.M.L.I., Lieut. Sullivau, Staff-Paymester Scales, Chief Engineer Will--Commander McConachie, Lieut. Meldrum, Staff-Engineer Smith, Sub.-Lieut Armstrong Assist. Paymaster Braddon, Surgeon Martin, Engineer Vining. From the Caroline :- Lieut Grenfell, Lieut, Hutchison, Staff-Surgeon Browne, Paymaster Howell, Chief Engineer Matthews, Assist. Paymester Hastings. From the Victor Emanuel :- Lient. McFarlane, Assist. Paymaster Veitch, Engineer Throne. The repairing of the damage to the new

Garden caused by the rain storm of May last is not yet completed, but enough has been done to show that an unattractive spot will be greatly improved barring that most hideous of abortions just above the Caine Road on the left. About seven years ago there was a land slip at that spot. To support the terrace walk above a high stone embankment was then made and, marvelstreams which found their way down the hill the great storm brought down the whole expensive structure. An open rain spout has now make the angels weep. From the road at this point an embankment is being made to form a were built. We trust the Catholic residents purpose. This opportunity may be taken to express the hope that in laying out the repaired portion of the new Garden a little colour will be introduced to qualify the unmitigated greenery wi ch characterises the lower portion

CHINA. CANTON. The steamer Ningpo having made three hun-

that port have presented Captain Köhler with a flag and a handsome silver cup. It will be remembered that we reported some little time ago a rumoured revival of the quauecutting mania in Kwangtung. One of the Shanghai native spaners relates the following Mr. Cox-What will the new hotel probably incident in connection with the report :- At Tuhoki, Kwangtung, a man speaking with the accent of another province auddenly went behind a pative and cut off his queue with seissors. The man operated upon felt a pull, looked round, and The CHAIRMAN-I think the simplest plan seized the stranger, who was searched and found permission we will take the report as read. would be to go round and see Mr. Palmer and to have a number of other dissevered queues There is very little for me to add to what appears | get particulars. We have deferred settling | concealed about his person, about which he could

dred trips to Canton the native merchants of

The Mercury translates the following from native paper: - Personation of officials seems now to be the favourite practice amongst rogues At Canton about the end of last year, an official set himself out to be a commander-in-chief, near the temple of the City god. He called himself | rent rates. recruit troops. The more effectively to carry The CHAIRMAN-That I think concludes the out his designs, all his employes and attendants were hardy and powerful looking fellows, who looked rather ugly customers to deal with. I and this impostor might have carried on his in real commander in chief, Tsal, had coasion to pass through Canton. Understanding that an-The CHAIRMAN-If anyone proposes the re- other mandarin was recruiting troops in the trated his disguise and discovered the imposi tion. He secordingly took steps to have the for on going with 10 men to carry out the arrest I have only to inform you that the dividend | who fired at the real communder-in-chief and his party, who had to beat a hasty retreat, Luckily, however, some native guards came to their assistance, and after a determined fight seven of the pretender's party were arrested, who turned

> SHANGHAI. The Daily News understands that Dr. Fooke the German Consul-General at Shanghai, will shortly leave for home and will not return to

ont to be part of an organized band of robbers.

In searching their place of abode several first-

The Vicercy of Nanking has appointed Liu Li-chan to be Director of the Kiangnan Arson al, the present Director having be a promoted to the post of Taotai of Shaughai. The side wheel steamer Kiangpiau was knocked down at anotion by Messrs. Whe lock & Co.

Shangbai.

to a Chinaman, who intends to have her broken The Pootung Dock lawsuit is not apparently going to: die a natural death, and we may expect it to be resuscitated, says the N. C. Daily News. The petition and answer have been filed, we believe, and we have heard a rumour that additional proceedings are meditated by one of the parties. The U.S.S. Marion left Shanghai on the 23rd February for San Francisco. As she passed the

Monocacy the crews of the two vessels cheered each other. The Daily News says her homeward-bound nemnant was 410 feet long. An agitation among the marine engineers employed in the cousting steamers has, we note by a Shanghai contemporary, been brought to an amicable coucln ion by the steamship companies accoding to the request of the engineers,

and a strike, which would have proved awkward and unpleasant, has thus been averted. From the N. C. Daily News we learn that the Duke of Connaught is to be asked to unveil the statue of Sir Harry Parkes while at Shanghai The Duke and Duchess are to arrive at Shanghai on the morning of the 7th April in the P. and O. steamer Ancona. They will stay there only one day.

Our Shanghai morning contemporary cays

that the Chevalier Alberto Pansa, Officer of the order of SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro and of the Crown of Italy, has been appointed Minister for Italy to China. He was formerly Acting Consul General at Buda-Peath and a Councillor of Legation. The Chevalier, accompanied by his wife and child, was expected to leave Venice in the Coromandel for Shanghai. Some time ago, the Customs at Shanghai seized an immense quantity of ginseng which was brought there from Korea under suspicious circumstances. It was red at the time that the ginseng was the property of an official, and pending instructions, the Shanghai Customs kept posses ion of it. The Daily News now hears that it has been claimed by a Chinese firm, and that the Customs have released it on condition of the firm paying something like Tis. 8,000. We (N. C. Daily News) have been allowed to see the prespectus of the Shanghai and Suburban Omnibus Company, capital \$2,000, in 80 shares of \$25 each, fully subscribed. It is proposed to import two cinnibus s. which are to run at intervals between the Bund and the Markham ! Road being horsed by the shanghai Horse FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on Bazaar Co., Ld., and the estimate of working | favourable terms. shows a net profit of 22 9 per cent. That these

be gainsaid, and we cannot doubt that the venture will succeed, and gradually develop into an extended and very lucrative business. We understand that Messra. Cory, Gove, and Robert Mackenzie are acting as the preliminary Com-The Hangehow correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes :- Hearing, a few days ago, a story that has be a current in this region for several years reminded me of an editorial in the Daily News on the claims which the Chinese are great inventions of the aret, ages ago. They claim that Jesus was originally a Chinaman.

The report of the Shaughai Cargo Boat Company for 1889 states that after providing for all repairs, expenses, directors' and auditor's fees, agents' commission and bonus to contributors, Emanuel The following were the officers :- the working account shows a balance of Tls. 19.641.82, which together with the sum of Tls. 3661.74 brought forward from profit and loss account of 1888, makes a total of by, Assist, Paymaster Alton, Engineer Hudson, Tis. 23,306.56, out of which an interim dividend Assist. Engineer Knight. From the Alacrity: to 30th June of 3 per cent. absorbing Tls. 6.000 has been paid, leaving a balance at credit of profit and loss account of Tls. 17,306 56, which mail, left Singa; ore on the 2nd, and is due here it is proposed to appropriate as follows:-

A dividend of 5 per cent. to shareholders (making 8 percent, for the year) 10,000.00 Amount to write off for deprecia-Balance to carry forward

The general meeting of shareholders in the Compagnie du Gaz de la Concession Française de Shanghai was held on the 26th uit at the offices of the agents, Messrs. Schönhard & Co. There were present Messes. R. Francis (Chair-

man), Douglas Jones, Cooper, and Brunat Directors), John Walter, Saunders, Veelkel. Davidson, and Fournal, representing 868 votes. dividend declared, the Charman stated that the instant Company was formed nearly twenty-five years ago, and expired with the contract with the Municipality on the 31st March next. It was open to the shareholders to prolong the term, but the Municipality had accepted the tender of the Shanchai Gas Company, which offered sterms with which the Compagnie could Mr. Ho Tung said he saw that the report path to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, leading not compete. Fearing that some such result to those going to church through the Gardens. A resolution was passed approving the arrange- For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per For-

JAPAN.

YOKORAMA. According to a Justines entire paper the visit of Mr. Yoshikawa, V - Basident of the Nippon day, the 6th lost., at 3.30 P.M. Yusen Kaisha, to hanglisi. &c., is to be followed-by several important additions to the service. Friday, the 7th inst., at 9.30 A.M. Two steamers, it is stated, are to be added to the Shanghai line, and a regular service established Friday, the 7th inst., at 11.30 A.M. between Shanghai and Vladivoktock. Further, steamers are to be shortly run to Singapore and day, the 7th inst., at 4.30 r.m. aren as far as India.

TONQUIN.

HAIPHONG

The Courrier d'Haiphong of the 20th Febru-ary says .- Mr. Briffaud having had some diffioulty in making himself understood by Luuky's people and in corresponding with them, a French missionary and Luc-tack-hing left on Baturday evening to act as interpreters. Everything was arranged on Sunday for the paying of the ransom and the deliverance of the prisoners. Next Saturday, at sunrise, the pri-Boners, Messrs, Victor Roque, Heuri Roque, and J. D. Costs, Wing fat o cong and the

For other mail noise see Supplement.

INSURANCES

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed

prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at our-DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, 16th February, 1989.

AGENTS for the about Company, are

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER BRÖCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

YORTH BRITISH & MCRCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

As Agents of the above Company we are repared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current rates Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. WHE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000.

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GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 6th November, 1889. NOTICE -UEEN FIRE INSURANCE

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Longkong, 1st July, 1889.

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THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Arratoen Apcar, with the Indian

on the 9th instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 15th February, and is due here on or about the 14th inst.

THE CANA IAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Batavia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 18th February, and is due here on or about the 18th insta

STAMBLE EXPLORED The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stentor left Singa-The accounts having been passed and the usual pore on the 3rd, and is due here on the 10th

bay on the 2nd inst.

The P. & O. extra steamer Wizam left Bom_

TOST OF FIGHT NOT CES.

A MAIL WILL OLOSS. For Saigon .- Por Loire Inferieure, to day. For Saigen - Par Moray, to-day, the 5th . For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Choufa, to-For Canton .- Per Fatshan, to-day, the 5th

inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver -Per Parthia, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Zafire, to-For Straits Settlementa .- Per Kriemhild, on For Straits and Bombay -- Per Bormida, on For Bangkok.—Per Sorochi Maru, on Fri-For Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Francisco. -Por Oceanie, on Thursday, the 13th inst., at

0.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Vereno, on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 5.00 P.M. OT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the WNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour ---INGRABAN, Ger. str., Massmann.-Wieler & Co. IRIS, Brit. sch. Swan. Siemssen & Co. Niche, Ger. str., Pfaff -Siemssen & Co. PARTHIA, Brit. str., Wallace.-Adamson, Bell

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Chief Manager. Hong roug, 24th February, 1890. NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS · BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai - Banking Corporation, on their premises in No. 13-3.45 P.M.-Trial Heats 100 yards Chal-Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, it to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 a: one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- No. 15-3.55 P.M.-Throwing the Cricket Ball, hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per unnum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3; per cent. pe annum will be allowed to Depositors on their No. 17-4.30 P.M.-Mile Challenge Cup, Prodaily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis No. 12-4.40 P.M.—Final Heat 220 yards Flat with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with

Books, but should send them to be written up January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the No. 21-5.05 P.M. - Douglas Challenge Cup. Bank if marked On Honghone Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chine. No. 22-5.10 P.M. Final Heat Hurdle Race. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hondhong and Bhanghai Bank-ING COEPORATION. G. E. NOBLE.

not make any entries themselves in their Pass-

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

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> WE have This Day Established a Branch of our Hamburg Firm at this place. Mr. JUSTUS P. LEMBKE has been appoint. ed Manager and Mr. HERMANN WITTE and Mr. ERNST GRUBITZ are authorised to Sign our Firm per Proguration. Office: Ice House Street, 8. CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT, & BANK COMPAGNIE (LIMITED)

NOTICES OF FIRMS

Hongkong, Srd March, 1890, . d 1 of lat January, 1890, we have transferred our entire Business and the Goodwill of same to the "CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT, AND BANK COMPANGNIE" of Hamburg. All our liabilities up to 31st December, 1899, will be settled by us direct. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co.,

Hongkong, Shanghal, Hamburg. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. OTICE is hereby given, that under date of 1st January, 1890, the entire Business RESERVE FOND 1,250,000 of Meesrs, JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co., of this place, with Branch Establishments at Hamburg and Shanghai, and the Goodwill of the sai Firm, he been transferred to us.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890, CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT, & BANK COMPAGNIE: Chinese Hong Name: 行并信謙 NOTICE.

TAR TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE are admitted PARTNERS in our Firm from 1st February, 1890. DODD & Co. lat February, 1890.

NOTICE. WE HAVE This Day admitted Mr from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March with WALLACE as Partner in part our Firm. E. & S. COXON... Hongkong, 1st March, 1890.

Kelung

Secretary.

L. Poesnecker, Eau.

G. E. NOBLE.

TONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS. SATURDAY, THE STR MARCH, 1890. To take place on the

RACE COURSE, WONG NEI CHONG. (By kind permission of the STEWARDS of the Jockey Club.) Commencing punctually at 1.30 p.m. To be held under the Laws of the A. A. Association, and open to Gentlemen Amsteurs who are Members or Visitors either of the Hougkong Club, Club Germania, Hongkong Cricket. Club, Club Lusitano, or Victoria Recreation

Club, and to Commissioned Officers of H.M.

Army and Navy. PROGRAMME. No. 1-1.30 P.M.-Exercises on German Horse. Prize by Sports Committee. No. 2-1.36 P.M.-I rial Heats 120 yards Flat Race (Handicap), First prize presented by D. R. Sassoon, Esq. No. 3-1.45 P.M.—Putting the Shot (16 lbs.) Open. Prize by Sports Committee. -No. 4-2.00 r.m.-Final Heat 120 yards Flat

Race (Handicap)

No. 5-2.05 P.M.-Long Jump. No. 6-2.20 P.M.-Trial Heats 220 yards Flat Race (Handicap), First prize by John D. Humphreys, Esq. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. No. 7-2.30 r.m.-Bicycle Race, Half-mile No. 9-2.50 P.M. Triel Heats 120 yards Hurdle Race, 10 Flights, First prize by Hon. A. P. McEwen. No. 10-3.00 P.M.-Ladies' Purse. Half Mile

Flat Race (Handicap), Prizes by the Ladies of Hongkong. No. 11-3.10 P.M.-High Jump, Prize by R. K. TXTESTBOURNE VILLAS, NORTH. No. 12-3 30 P.M.-Bicycle Race. Mile Handicap. First prize by G. E. Noble, Esq. lange Cup. Presented by H. N. Mody.

No. 14-3.55 P.M.—Highland Fling. Open to Soldiers and Police (Competitors to be in full Highland Costume), First prize, \$25 by D. Gillies, Esq.; 2nd prize, \$15 by Capt Anderson. Prize by Cricket Club.

No. 16-4.25 P.M.-Final Heat 100 Yards Challenge Cup. sented by E. R. Belilios. Esc. Race (Handicap).

each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must No. 19-4.45 P.M.-Veterans' Bace, 120 yards Handicap, First prize by Hon. C. P. Chater. at leas' twice a year, about the beginning of No. 20-4.50 P.M. Tug of War, England v Scotland, Prizes by Club Germania. Quarter Mile Flat Race, Presented by John S. Lapraik, Esq.

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, No. 23-5.15 P.M.-Steeplechase, Half Mile (9 Jumps), First prize by J.Y.V. Vernon, No. 24-5.25r.m. - Consolation Race, 120 yards Post Entries, Prize by Hon. P. Ryrie.

No. 25-5.80 P.M.-Distribution of Prizes. N.B.-Post Entries allowed only for Events 13 17 and 21 must be won two years in suc-

No. 8 and 24. Challenge Cups for Events Nos. cession before becoming the property of a Competitor. Previous winners are not penalised. No further entries can be received. Programmes, price 20 cents, can be obtained on Wednesday, the 5th inst., from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Messre Kelly & Walsh, Limited, or the TESIRABLE OFFICES & GODOWNS,

W. H. YOUNG. Hon. Secretary. 1890. | 325 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that AR-TILLERY PRACTICE will take place from

Lyemun Central Battery, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., daily, (SUNDAYS and THURSDAYS excepted), from MONDAY, Tennis Lawn. the 24th instant, until MONDAY, the 10th proximo; the line of fire will be in a North Easterly direction from the Battery; also on-TUESDAY NEXT, the 25th instant, from Kowloon West Battery, between the hours of 3 P.M. and 6 P.M., in a Westerly direction from All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cantioned to keep clear of the Ranges. By Command.

W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2 nd February, 1890. TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM.

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TO LET & FOR SALE TO LET. Possession from let April. BIX BOOMED BOUSE at the PRAK. Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP,

60, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 21st February, 1890. TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. THE HOUSE No. 10, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, the Residence of the late Hon. Dr Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO. Hougkong, 11th December, 1889.

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Office of this Paper. Hongkoug, 11th February, 1890. Possession 1st April, 1890.

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Hongkour, 4th March, 1890. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, ON WEDNESDAY, the 5th March, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVER-POOL and BREMEN). : HEStermehin "

Captain Schaefer, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th March, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 28th February, 1890.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) required. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN.

"HE Company's Steamship

"KAIFONG." Subjoined are some of the items consigned by Captain Gyles, will be despatched as above or SATURDAY, the 8th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. INE Steamship

" Glen finlas." Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th instant. For Ereight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hougkeng, 3rd March, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship "PALINURUS," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 10th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. STEAM TO YUKOHAMA' VIA NAGA-SAKI'AND KOBE. Passing through the Inland SEA).

FITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship 'VERONA. Captain C. F. Preston, R.N.R., will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 14th inst. at DAYLIGHT.

E.L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN. / I'HE Company's Steamship "YIKSANG." Captain Bradley, will be despatched as above CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 12th March. on FRIDAY, the 14th of March. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 26th February, 1890. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK. **▼HE** Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE,"

Captain Dowling, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 14th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 5th February, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

HE Company's Steamship "MEMNON." Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM on SATURDAY, the 15th inet, at Noon. I future this or other steamers will ply between British North Bornso and Hongkong only, leaving Hongkong about every eighteen days. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIPCOMPANY 4 "HE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 25th March, 1890, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United

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of Steamers.

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-(or vice persa) within one year, will be allowed pany, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allow ance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P. M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Package. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Carro destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central C. D. HARMAN, ARen'

Houghous, 27th February, 1890.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE: STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE. BATAVIA, CO. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA LOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND

J 1890, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "NATAL," Commandant Such, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., CALLING AT GENOA. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 4th pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkoug, 21st February, 1890. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. HE Brilish Steamship

"PARTHIA." 3.167 Tons Register, Captain F. H. Wallace, will be despatched for VANCOUVER. B.C. VIA NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at NOON. To be followed by the S. S. "BATAVIA, on 3rd April, and S. S. "ABYSSINIA" on

24th April Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points. by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMBHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantilines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mex.) \$210.00 To Montreal, New York, &c...... 290.00. To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van. diem. [545 | couver, B.C. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 5th March. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight,

tined to Points in the United States should be

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 7th February, 1890. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES BRINDISI. TRIESTE, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—CABGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH to the contrary be given before 11 A.M., TO-BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN DAY. GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND ROSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. signees are requested to present all claims THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM for damages and/or shortages not later than NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship MASSILIA." Captain C. Fraser, with Her recognized. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tes and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the Peningular . ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are reraired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hougkong, 1st March, 1890. SHIP COMPANY.

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despatched for San Francisco via Yokohams, and Honolulu, on THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1890, at ONE P.M., Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports... All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as fellows :-To San Francisco and return, 3 393.75 available for 6 months To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific. Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- THE Steamship embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan

> San Francisco. C. D. HARMAN, Agent-

> FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship "CARMARTHENSHIRE."

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1890.

Captain Clarke, will be despatched on or about the 18th March. This steamer has superior Passenger Accom-For Freight or Passage, apply to-

Hongkong, 23th February, 1890.

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VESSELS ON The FEELE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLUYD. STEAM FOR INGAPORE. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUF PORT BAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG,

AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX, THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

AND LUGGAGE.

BILLS OF LIADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- N SUNDAY, the 16th day of March, 1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship transit through Marseilles for the principal "SAOHSEN," Captain v. Goessel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, CARGO will leave this Port as above, Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

March, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on board; they must be left at the Agency's Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 15th Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are March. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's For further particulars, apply at the Com- Office). Contents and Value of Packages are The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to

MÉLCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 17th February, 1889. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. THE 8/3 L. I. I. British Bark

"SUMATRA" will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1890. **ないがには 、10 30数516 9 638.**

STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. NONSIGNEES of Cargo from London U and Havre, Ex S. S. Tigre, and from Bordeaux Ex S. S. P. Leroy Lallier, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may, be obtained immediately

after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 A.M., TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), requosting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 7th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th March (MONDAY), or they will not No Fire Insurance has been effected G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 27th February, 1890.

and landing charges at one cent per package per

GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LIVERPOOL, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship "GLENFRUINA having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowlood whence delivery may be obtained. Ontional cargo will be forwarded unless notice Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th March, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con-

the 12th March, otherwise they will not be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 27th February, 1890. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship "KUTSANG." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf-and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th March will be subject to rent No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the

SINGAPORE.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hougkong, 26th February, 1890. **POCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO** EX 0. S. S. CO.'S S. S. "ORESTES." FROM LIVERPOOL:

11th March, otherwise they will not be re-

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 7th inst. for shipment per steamer "STENTOR." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 1st March, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned: in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craftor Godown on and after Goods undelivered after the 9th instant

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, 1st March, 1890. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA, (Florio_& Rubattino United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BORWIDA."

of the Army, Navy. Civil Service, and the does not apply to through fares from China and cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- known as The Hongkong, Wharf and Godowns. Passengers by this line have the option of pro-tined to points beyond San Francisco in the Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. ceeding Overland by the Southern Facitic and United States should be sent to the Company's Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of im-Consigness wishing to receive their Goods on For further information as to Freight the Wharf are at liberty to do so, those wishing embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan or Passage, apply to the Avency of the Com- to take delivery from alongside, may apply at Agenta' Office. This vessel brings on cargo from Genoa

> No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before the 6th March, at 4 PM., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Agente. Hongkong, 1st March, 1890. rinted and Published by D. WARRE BRITE,

the 2nd just. will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., 8th inst.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

having arrived from the above ports. Consider asset ex as "DOMENICO BALDUINO"

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th March, 1890, will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent. per package. 🗼 🔭 😁 CARLOWITZ& Co.,

at \$9, Wyndham Pireet, Votetle, Monghous,